

Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam" By JUNE JONES

GENE PEWITT was acclaimed one of the smartest of those who attended last Thursday night's annual Christmas banquet given by the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department and the Women's Auxiliary. Prewitt, a member of the City Council group that was invited to attend as guests, learned in advance that some dirty culprits planned to do a little pranking on any necktie that was worn to the party. When Howard Nall and Jack Jones appeared on the scene before Prewitt, who wore a flashy number, they smiled with anticipation. But, to their surprise, they found that Prewitt had carefully placed a piece of baling twine neatly in the folds of the Nall's knife had difficulty making a neat snip.

THE POET WHITTIER was responsible for these choices for Christmas:

somehow, not only at Christmas but all the year through, the joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you!

ARLIE CASSLE was telling some friends the other day about his early day experiences with a speeding automobile. Arlie nowadays is a speed-limit-observing motorist.

Arlie declared that back in his days—no telling how far back it was—his dad had purchased a new model T Ford. Arlie was first to get the new machine out of the car agency and try out on what is now North Central Avenue.

Two "hot rodders" of that day, a Model T, and as Arlie says, probably not more than 20 miles per hour north, these other came alongside on his right. Arlie declared that back in his days, no telling how far back it was—his dad had purchased a new model T Ford. Arlie was first to get the new machine out of the car agency and try out on what is now North Central Avenue.

H. M. BAGGARLY, editor of The Tulsa Herald, recently studied the new "Yield Right-of-Way" signs put up by the Texas Highway department at many intersections instead of the old signs.

He comments these comments: Yield Right-of-Way signs are really more effective than Stop signs. For instance, when one gets up to a highway from a farm-to-market road there are many times when he can see a couple of miles in either direction. If he sees that the road is clear, it is rather juvenile for him to go through the formality of coming to a complete stop, then immediately proceeding. A yield right-of-way sign in no way reduces his responsibility, and at the same time it reminds him that he must be alert until he is past the intersection.

Many wrecks have occurred at motorist came to a complete stop, then pulled out in the path of a car which had the right-of-way. Apparently the drivers thought that the formality of stopping licensed them to proceed immediately without looking for approaching cars.

Yes, dear reader, not only are we an authority on politics, religion, school administration and women's clothing, but we also know how to improve our traffic regulations.



ANOTHER IN THE SERIES of Mystery Farm Pictures being run by The Herald is shown above. First person, other than the owner and his family, to correctly identify the view will be given a one-year subscription to Your Home Town Paper. In order to give readers of the paper living on the rural routes an equal chance at the identifying, no answers will be accepted before 1:00 p. m. Friday, either in person or telephoning to the paper office. The original aerial picture will be presented to the owner by The Herald.

Two Hamlin Bandsmen Given All-Region Rate at Contests

Sarah Kay Fomby And Varnell Hart Play in Big Unit

Two members of the Hamlin High School Pied Piper Band were named to the all-region band of 100 outstanding musical ability following tests made last Saturday in regional rating tests held at Abilene.

The try-outs were conducted at McMurry College under the judging of music leaders of the Southwest. Band members who took part in the tests were from the territory bounded by Stephenville on the east, Fredericksburg on the south, Snyder on the west and Crowell on the north, according to Jess Parrish, Pied Piper Band director.

Placed in the region band were Sara Kay Fomby, clarinet player, and Varnell Hart, trombonist. Three other members of the Hamlin band participating in the tests were Gene Steele and Bobby Beale, trumpeters, and Joe Stephens, drummer.

Following the band clinic Saturday afternoon, the 100-piece all-region band presented a concert Saturday evening in the Radford chapel at McMurry with James Neilson of Oklahoma City University as guest conductor.

Hamlin Post Office To Remain Open All Day Saturday

Hamlin post office will be open all day Saturday, December 17, in order to better serve the patrons of this area, it is announced this week by Perry H. Sparks, postmaster.

Checking the progress on his "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign, Postmaster Sparks predicted this week that the 1955 pre-holiday season will be a real record breaker as he noted the mounting flood of Christmas cards and gift packages.

"Last year we handled a total of 150,658 pieces of mail between December 1 and 25. This year we have already received and sent 15,382 Christmas cards, letters and packages, and the real rush is just starting."

The postmaster went on to say that the mounting volume of Christmas mail makes it doubly important for everyone to help on the "Mail Early for Christmas" program. He warned that packages mailed to out-of-state points after this week may not be delivered in time for Christmas. He said that the flow of Christmas cards is running about normal, but parcel post is definitely behind schedule and suggested that all out-of-state parcels still to be mailed should be sent by air parcel post, and pointed out that Christmas cards addressed to the most distant points should also be air mailed.



FOUND GUILTY—Harry L. Washburn, 39, Houston business man, was convicted of the bomb slaying of his former mother-in-law by a jury at Waco. Washburn was assessed a life term in the penitentiary for the death of Mrs. Helen Harris Weaver, 51, of San Angelo.

Hamlin-to-Aspermont Highway Stretch To Be Reworked in 1956

Twenty-mile stretch of Highway 83 from Hamlin to Aspermont is scheduled for reworking during 1956, according to advice from the State Highway Department at Austin.

The stretch will be divided into three different sections inasmuch as the highway is in three counties.

Estimates made by the department are as follows:

Jones County — Flexible base and asphaltic concrete pavement on U. S. 83 from Hamlin to the Fisher County line, a distance of 4.2 miles. Estimated cost \$90,000.

Fisher County — Flexible base and asphaltic concrete pavement on U. S. 83 from the Jones County line to the Stonewall County line, 1.6 miles. Estimated cost \$37,000.

Stonewall County — Flexible base and asphaltic paving for U. S. 83 from the Fisher County line to Aspermont. This 14.1-mile project will cost \$155,000.

Area People Urged to Get Poll Taxes Soon

Hamlin area residents are being urged by civic groups and other civic-minded individuals to be sure to pay their poll taxes during the next six weeks. Time for paying poll taxes for voting during the coming year will be up January 31.

Hamlin city elections, to name a mayor and three councilmen will come in April; regular July primaries to elect county and state officials will be in July, and general election will be in November, it is pointed out.

Christmas Cantata To Be Presented by Baptist Singers

Choir members of the First Baptist Church will present their annual Christmas cantata Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, it is announced by the pastor, Rev. Houston Walker.

"The Music of Christmas" is the title of the carol choir cantata for mixed voices. It is arranged and composed by Ira B. Wilson. Ed Wiggins, director of music in the church, is director. Mrs. Marvin Carlton and Mrs. Henry Albritton will be accompanists at the organ and piano.

The public is invited to hear the program, scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Solo numbers will be presented by Mrs. Clyde Lewis, alto; Mrs. Lesley Shelburne, soprano; Eugene Knabel, bass; and Jerrald Bowen, tenor.

Personnel of the choir participating in the presentation follows:

Sopranos — Mrs. L. J. Cunningham, J. C. Linn, Clyde Lewis, Roy Mauldin, Lesley Shelburne, D. J. Turner Jr., Houston Walker and M. T. York, and Martha O'Neal.

Altos — Mrs. L. B. Baker, A. C. Hall, Ed Rodgers, W. C. Russell and Ed Wiggins.

Tenors — L. B. Baker, Jerrald Bowen, Harold Eades, J. C. Linn, Roy Mauldin and A. C. Tidwell.

Basses — W. L. Boyd, L. J. Cunningham, H. E. Brown, Charles Lovell, Eugene Knabel, T. R. Voss and Houston Walker.

County's Cotton Growers Turn Down Allotment Plan

P-TA to Sponsor Christmas Program By Lower Grades

Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a special Christmas program Sunday afternoon at the high school auditorium. The numbers, to be presented by pupils of the first, second and third grades, will begin at 3:45 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

Theme for the presentation will be "Peace on Earth," with musical numbers being presented under the direction of Carolyn McClenney, musical director of the Hamlin Schools.

Complete program for the afternoon follows:

"O Come, Little Children" and "Christmas Bells" by pupils of the first grade.

"A Candle," second grade.

"A Christmas Wish," third grade.

"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," choral group.

Choral reading by pupils of Mrs. W. D. Stell's third grade.

"Joy to the World," by choral group.

Choral reading by students of Viola Avants' group.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "The First Noel," choral group.

Choral reading by Mrs. Minnie L. Wilson's group.

"First Christmas Night" and "Away in a Manger," choral group.

Choral reading by all the third grades.

"Silent Night," choral group.

Elizabeth Norton will be accompanist for the program.

Church of Nazarene Young People to Give Christmas Pageant

Young people of the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene will be featured in a Christmas pageant, to be presented next Wednesday evening, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock at the church, it is announced by Rev. Donald Wellman, pastor.

Characters in the pageant are: Robert Cary as Hassan, Joy Cary as Naomi, Dennis Johnson as Naomi, Mrs. Sam McMillan as Mary, Jean Leper as Anna; Steve Reynolds as Lemuel; Joanne Tidwell as Lydia; and Rev. Wellman as Aaron.

The pageant is being directed by Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and Mrs. Donald Wellman. Mrs. Vernetta Bury is in charge of the costumes for the presentation. The public is invited to see the pageant.



TEXAS LAD AND CHAMPION HEREFORD—Lyle Lewter, 10, of Lubbock, holds the blue ribbon won by "Bunny" for being the best Hereford senior steer calf at the International Livestock Show in Chicago.

Growers Over Nation, However, To Motivate Plan

Cotton farmers of Jones County voiced their waning support of the cotton acreage allotment and price support program by failing to give the referendum the necessary two-thirds approval in the national election Tuesday.

But the allotments and support program will be in effect next year, inasmuch as the national vote indicated a 13-to-one support of the program. A two-thirds vote was required for approval.

Jones County farmers cast 221 votes for the program and 188 votes against, 54 per cent approving the proposals. Last year the voters of the county approved the referendum, 72 per cent supporting the proposals.

Hamlin area voters casting their ballots at the Farmers Cooperative Gin voted 36 for and 18 against.

Texas farmers voted almost nine to one to continue cotton marketing controls on next year's crop.

While overwhelming for the quotas, the Texas vote favoring the control was under the 13-to-one margin given the proposal by cotton growers across the nation.

The incomplete vote from 239 of the 240 counties which had eligible voters was 42,632 for the quotas and 5,451 against. The national vote, also incomplete, showed 267,235 favored the quotas and 20,111 opposed them.

At least two counties in West Texas where there has been strong opposition to the way the county allotments for the coming year were determined, voted against the controls.

Growers in Runnels County flatly turned down the quotas by a vote of 270 against and 27 for. Tom Green County farmers failed to give the proposal a two-thirds majority. The vote there was 127 for and 116 against.

Piggly Wiggly Ad in Herald Wins Award

Special advertisement printed in the November 11 issue of The Herald by Piggly Wiggly featuring Armour & Company products was awarded fifth place in a national contest, it was revealed several days ago to Edgar Duncan, owner of Piggly Wiggly.

This is the fourth such award won by Duncan's store.

City Buys Another Mobile Truck Unit

Purchase of the seventh piece of rolling stock for the City of Hamlin during the past 15 months was authorized last Wednesday morning when members of the City Council met in special called session at the city hall.

A four-yard capacity dump truck for use by the street department was purchased from Carl Murrell Chevrolet Company on its bid of \$2,969.50. Chassis will be equipped with heavy duty springs and tires and have an eight-cylinder engine. Delivery is promised within 35 days.

Other bids for the unit were submitted by John F. Green Motor Company for a Dodge truck, at \$3,114.45, and by Hamlin Motor Company on a Ford truck at \$3,514.46.

The new truck will replace an ancient model make-shift dump truck of two yards capacity.

The city is cooperating with Bud Killian in a salt solution on streets of the city, requiring hauling of considerable gravel, and the new truck will facilitate that project as well as regular routine jobs, city officials explain.

Dirt Work Begins On Four-Lane Strip Abilene to Anson

Dirt work on construction of two additional lanes of U. S. Highway 83-277 from Abilene to Anson is scheduled to start next week.

The project calls for about 20 miles of highway between the Taylor-Jones County line and Anson which will cost \$891,000. Construction began November 1.

Ivan Dement of Amarillo is contractor on the job.

Highway 83 comes northwest from Anson through Hamlin and on north through Childress to the Canadian line. Highway 277 goes north from Anson to Stamford and Wichita Falls.

The four-lane highway from the Jones County line north to Anson will join the proposed west bypass around Abilene. Completion of the job is expected sometime during the summer of 1956.

District Highway Engineer Jake Roberts said bids on the bypass project from the Taylor-Jones County line, south to U. S. 277 southwest of Abilene would be opened after the first of the year.

Approximately \$641,000 has tentatively been allocated for the construction of the first two lanes of an ultimate four-lane west bypass from the county line to U. S. 277. The appropriation includes an overpass over U. S. 80 and the T. & P. Railroad near Western Chevrolet Company in West Abilene.

Christmas Pageant To Be Given Dec. 18 By First Methodists

"The Holy Night" is the title of the Christmas pageant that will be presented at First Methodist Church Sunday evening, December 18. The pageant was written by Mrs. Darris L. Egger, wife of the pastor.

Mrs. Richard Young Jr. will assist in directing the pageant. The nine-scene portrayal of the Christmas story will use 27 characters, some dozen carollers, the regular worship choir. The part of Mary is to be played by Linda Carlton, who will also be one of the soloists. Other soloists include Mrs. Willard Maberry and Mrs. Darris L. Egger. A men's chorus will also assist in the choir music.

"The Holy Night" is an attempt to answer a small child's question, "Mother, why do we have Christmas, anyway?" The public is invited to attend, declare church leaders.



TURNCOAT RETURNS HOME—Lewie Griggs, one of the three turncoats who was recently released from Army custody after a Supreme Court ruling, serves his mother, Mrs. Elsie Griggs, a cup of coffee after returning to his home in Jacksonville.

Boy Scouts and Families Attend Special Christmas Party at School Monday Eve

Families of members of Troop 43 of Boy Scouts of Hamlin were special guests at a Christmas party presented by the Scouts Monday evening at the Junior High School cafeteria.

Bob Martin, senior patrol leader, was master of ceremonies for the program that preceded the presentation of awards. Scouts led in the pledge to the flag by the attendants. "They also led in group singing of 'Jingle Bells.'"

Realistic first aid demonstrations were presented by patrols. Shock treatment was given by members of the Apache patrol, with John Richey in charge. Severe burns demonstration was given by the Porcupine patrol, with Bob Johnson as patrol leader. The Apache patrol offered first aid measures for severe cuts. Minor burns treatments were presented by the Porcupine patrol, and the Apache patrol demonstrated minor cuts treatments.

Scoutmaster Weldon Johnson presented awards, which were as follows: Jerry Warnell and Wesley Cummins, tenderfoot; Jimmy Cooper, second class; Bob Martin, Star Scout and merit badges in stamp collecting and conservation; Ray Johnson Jr., second class and merit badge in beef production; Bob Johnson, second

class and merit badges in music, basketry and photography; and office insignia to: Milburn Crawford, assistant patrol leader; Ray Johnson Jr., patrol scribe; and Ronnie Owen, patrol scribe.

The following boys received one-year service stars: Jimmy Cooper, Johnny Stovall, John Ferguson, Jerry Smith, Jerry Duncan, Bill Richey, Terry Scott, Gary Cooper. Two-year service stars went to Bob Johnson and Ray Johnson. Three-year service star was awarded Bob Martin. John Richey received a four-year service star.

To climax the meeting, gifts were presented to each Scout and child in attendance.

Pemberton's Opening Used Furniture Store

Opening of a second-hand furniture and appliance store in the May building formerly occupied by the Gardner Tire & Supply, is announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. Pemberton.

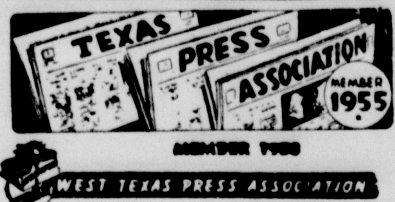
The Pembertons, former residents of Hamlin, have been living for several years at Belen, New Mexico, where he had been employed with the Santa Fe Railway.

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FACTS OF DEATH ARE AS VITAL AS FACTS OF LIFE

The facts of death, like the facts of life, are everybody's business—and a serious business, too, says the Texas Safety Association. Once people were reigned to death as the one inevitable calamity. They trudged along, praying that the typhoon, the flood or the plague would miss them. But fortunately man is always seeking to better his human condition, to conquer the unseen enemies that surround him, to understand and to control the workings of natural law. And little by little he has taken over unknown territory and made it his own, conquering disease, controlling floods and prolonging life.

Within our own generation we have witnessed great advances made in medicine and science; we have seen death retreat step by step under the onslaught of scientific progress. While science may wield a two-edged sword of life and death which may be turned either way, the great push of mankind has always been toward life rather than death. And so in time we can hope that the great and awful power of the A-bomb will be turned to beneficial use for the good of all mankind.

But with our scientific front advancing rapidly day by day against the "bugs" of destruction and disease, there is another more insidious and persistent enemy which is still to be licked—death by accident. Statistics on this kind of death, particularly among the younger members of our society, are alarm-

ing. Through the new antibiotics, children now have an excellent chance of surviving pneumonia, once the No. 1 killer among all age groups. But the chief cause of death among children and teen-agers is accidental death. For example: In the age group five to 14, accidents accounted for 24 deaths per 100,000 population; while cancer accounted for six, pneumonia for three, and poliomyelitis for two. In the next age group, 15 to 24, the figures are even more startling. For each 100,000 population falling in this age group, nine died from cancer, nine from tuberculosis, and 58 from accidents!

We've had bigger problems before and licked them. We can do the same with this one. But the first thing is to want to do something, then the rest will come naturally. Once we have decided to fight this unseen enemy which is killing our younger generation, we have fashioned our first weapon. Then we begin our strategy by marshaling together all our resources—in the home, in the community, in the state, and in the nation. We must have our engineers design new kinds of highway safeguards, we must have our inventors devise new cars and safety devices, we must have our governmental officials enforce new traffic controls—but, above all, we must indoctrinate each and every man, woman and child with the basics of safety in today's world on wheels.



FRIGID DOUGHBOY—This statue of a World War I soldier at Amarillo looks mighty cold as snow settles on it during a recent snow storm which accompanied a cold front sweeping in from the Mid-West.

Drinking Leads to Many Accidents in Holiday Seasons

"Drinking plus driving equals disaster!"

In those words E. C. McFadden of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Association, Inc. this week warned Texas motorists of the danger of driving after drinking. "This is more than just a slogan," McFadden said. "It states a tragic truth that is proved repeatedly on our streets and highways."

McFadden spoke on behalf of the holiday hazards program which the Texas Safety Association, the Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council are conducting this month.

"Among drivers involved in fatal accidents last year, one out of five had been drinking," he said.

According to McFadden, the drinking walker fares a little worse in traffic than the drinking driver. He said, "National Safety Council figures show about one out of four pedestrians involved in fatal traffic accidents last year had been drinking."

"The problem of the drinking driver and walker is a year-round problem," McFadden said. "But it becomes more acute during the holiday season when party going is the order of the day."

He warned merry-makers to leave their cars and take a taxi home if they find they have imbibed too freely. He also advised taxi transportation for drinking walkers. "However," he said, "few people are good judges of their own sobriety, so it's wise to leave your car at home you when are going to any party at which you are likely to be drinking."

Wayne Daniel Takes Part in Huge Army Exercises in Louisiana

Private First Class Wayne Daniel, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Daniel of Hamlin, is participating in the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II, Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana.

Some 110,000 Army troops are testing the latest concepts of atomic, bacteriological, chemical and electronic warfare. The exercise will end December 15.

Daniel, a clerk typist in Headquarters and Service Company of the 3rd Infantry Division's 10th Engineer Battalion, is regularly stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

The 1954 McMurtry College graduate entered the Army last January and received basic training at Fort Ord, California.

Five New Typewriters Added to HHS Group

Five new Remington typewriters recently have replaced an older model in the typing room at Hamlin High School, reports Dora Mitchell, commercial subjects instructor.

There are now eight Remingtons, 12 Royals and one electric typewriter in use three and four times a day.

More than 100 students are enrolled in business courses at the school this year. There are 48 in typing I, 12 in typing II, 14 in shorthand and 27 in bookkeeping.

SERVING IN FRANCE

Private Herbert L. (Hub) Hopper, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hopper of Hamlin, is serving in a U. S. Army unit in France. He entered the service on September 22, 1954.

To "eat like a bird" would mean to eat one's own weight in food every day.

Big Shipments of Livestock Continue to Flood Markets Despite Lower Prices

More than 154,000 cattle and calves, and better than 133,000 hogs, were reported at the 12 major markets Monday, according to the weekly market report of Ted Gouldy, special market reporter of The Herald. His release continues:

Fed steers were weak to unevenly lower at all points because of the continued big supplies of meat animals. At Fort Worth fed steers were weak to \$1 lower. A few heavyweight fed yearlings were about steady.

Cows and bulls sold about steady with last week's close. Slaughter calves were steady to easier. Stockers were barely steady with lightweights most active. Fleshy feeder cattle were depressed by the continued weakness in fed cattle in the Corn Belt.

Comparative prices: Slaughter steers and yearlings, \$10 to \$19; slaughter calves, \$9 to \$17.50, a few higher; fat cows, \$9.50 to \$11; canners and cutters, \$6.50 to \$9.75; bulls, \$9 to \$13; stocker steer calves, \$18 down; and steer yearlings, \$17 down; stocker cows, \$8 to \$12.

Butcher hogs sold from 15 to 40 cents higher at Fort Worth Monday despite the heavy receipts at Corn Belt points. Small packer and shipper demand was credited with the strong tone of the market. Top butchers sold mostly at \$12 to \$12.25, a few to \$12.50. Less desirable butchers sold from \$10.50 to \$11.75.

Hogs had closed late last week at a top of \$11.75 to \$11.85, lowest levels in nearly 14 years. Sows Monday sold steady at \$9 to \$10.

The strange development in the trade by which full woolled lambs sell for less money than shorn lambs with a good pelt credit was again in evidence Monday at Fort Worth. Woolled lambs topped at \$16 to \$16.50, steady to 50 cents lower, and shorn fat lambs with No. 1 or fall shorn pelts topped at \$17.50 to \$18. Feeder lambs were weak to 50 cents lower at \$14 to \$15.50. Cull, common and medium lambs sold from \$11 to \$15.50.

Yearling wethers drew \$12 to \$15.50. Old wethers drew \$7 to \$11. Old ewes sold from \$6 to \$7.50. Old bucks sold around \$5.

At the meeting last week of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association in Fort Worth we talked with Frank ImMasehe (pronounced Im-ashay) who heads up the wool incentive program with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington. He says some changes in the program to take care of the sale of unshorn lambs will be announced April 1.

However until that time it is a good idea for producers who sell unshorn lambs to be sure and get certification as needed when these lambs go for slaughter. This could amount to as much as \$1 per head or more.

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It developed during the meeting that some lambs have been sold in the past six or eight months and the owners have not been given proper certification by their market or the packers buying them.

At Fort Worth there have been several meetings on this matter with the USDA and Agriculture Stabilization Committee officials and ImMasehe praised the way in which the certification was handled there.

Some sales of unshorn lambs sold for slaughter made six or eight months ago are going to be mighty hard to get certificates on, and this money could run into a nice amount in many cases.

Iowa Senator Hickenlooper suggested last week that farmers be paid \$5 to \$7 a head for female hogs sold for slaughter. Secretary of Agriculture Benson expressed disfavor of such a program and cited the pig killing program of the early New Deal and the unfavorable reactions to it. Benson suggested a voluntary cut-back in production would help.

Wayne Whitley Will Return to States Soon

Corporal Wayne Whitley, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitley of 108 Southeast Avenue A in Hamlin, is scheduled to return to the United States in December from Germany, where he served with the Fourth Infantry Division, according to a news release to The Herald from the division's headquarters in Germany.

Whitley, a cook in Company F of the division's 12th Regiment, arrived in Europe in September, 1953.

He is a 1953 graduate of Flushing High School.

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In 1887, Congress passed a bill appropriating \$10,000 to buy seed and distribute it to drought-hit farmers. President Grover Cleveland acknowledged that the motives behind this were benevolent. Yet, he vetoed the measure, in a message which contained this statement: "Though the people support the government, the government should not support the people."

The country sorely needs adherence to that principle today.

Wait Until Horse Is Stolen?

Why wait until a grand jury meets? Why wait until a newspaper unearth a scandal?

Anyone who handles public funds should be required by law to publish a full accounting of same at regular intervals.

requires that every public official who handles public funds publish a full accounting of same at regular intervals.

Frankly, both the lawmakers and the public are to blame for thievery in public office.

Every state in the union—with few exceptions—at stated intervals.

When the legislators fail to act, it is time for the people to act. It is time for the people to take a hand in drafting legislation, or electing men who will do so.

During the last session of the Legislature there were two bills introduced by Representative Elbert Reeves of Matador, to force publication of financial statements by the Commissioners Court, the school districts and by other groups handling public monies.

Why weren't these bills passed? That's what the people would like to know.

We think the people should ask their elected representatives just why these bills were not passed.

Any state failing to pass such legislation is guilty of tempting public officials to pocket the people's cash. It is just as guilty as the man who takes it.

Theft of public funds is not uncommon in such states where financial reports are not required. And thievery will continue until such time as the people demand of their elected representatives that laws be passed that remove such temptations, by requiring published reports of all receipts and disbursements by all officials entrusted with the collection and distribution of public money.

What Change Will Do

One of the large chain store organizations in this country has in its employ "experts" whose duty it is to "balance" business conditions. For instance, in one large store studied by such experts, their report revealed that three out of every four customers entering the establishments turned to the right. Departments on the right-hand side of the store received major customer consideration and trade. To balance store traffic, the center fixtures were moved six inches to the right, reducing the width of the right-hand aisle and widening the aisle to the left.

Results were instantaneous. The first day after the change the left-hand side of the store and the right-hand side had an equal number of customers. Customers unconsciously follow the path of least resistance. Which in this instance was the way of the widest aisle.

Editorial of the Week

UNSELFISH BREEDERS

One of the most encouraging trends in the pure-bred livestock industry today is increasing evidence of the unselfishness on the part of the pure-bred breeder. Most of them know that by helping another breeder, old or young, they are achieving themselves a satisfaction that is greater than any other resulting from their life's work. It is, in the opinion of many, even greater than the satisfaction of great achievement, many purple ribbons and high monetary rewards.

The greatest strides in any industry are results of unselfish activity on the part of its leaders. This is becoming quite evident in the livestock industry, especially in the development of young breeders of livestock. No greater satisfaction can come to the veteran breeder than to observe success on the part of a youngster whom he has sponsored.

Today the breeding classes in the boys' shows are taking equal rank with those of the fat classes. This is true because the pure-bred livestock breeder unselfishly chooses top quality livestock for the young breeders, rather than those from the middle of the flock or herd, or culls from the bottom.

This trend is one of the most remarkable and significant in the sheep and goat industry today. It is a refreshing, encouraging sign, emphasizing the health and vigor of the industry.—Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser.

New Six-Year Tour of Duty in Navy Signed By Charles O. Young

Charles O. Young, chief hospital corpsman of the U. S. Navy, was recently sworn in upon re-enlisting for six years at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California. Lieutenant Commander S. M. Nelson, medical administrative and naval personnel officer, administered the oath.

Young is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Young of Route 3, Hamlin, and husband of the former Jennie J. Proffitt of Anson.

He reported to the depot in September, 1953, and has been serving with the recruit physical examination department at San Diego. Following his re-enlistment he reported to the First Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, California.

Before entering the service in November, 1939 he attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

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REENLISTS IN MARINE CORPS—Charles O. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Young of Hamlin, is shown above being sworn in the Marine Corps for another six-year term for duty with the Hospital Corps. He is a chief hospital corpsman of the U. S. Navy. He is the husband of the former Jennie J. Proffitt of Anson.

Observance of S-D Day on December 1 Focused Attention on Traffic Accidents

Despite only slight improvements in the accident records of the Central West Texas area during the observance of Safe Driving Day December 1, the occasion did focus attention of motorists on the principles of safe driving. Here are some S-D Day suggestions, based on reports of fatal accidents from more than 20 states:

Check Your Speed.—More than three out of 10 drivers in fatal accidents were violating speed laws. Speed law violation was almost twice as high on rural

highways than in urban communities.

Check Your Drinking.—In 24 out of 100 fatal accidents a driver or an adult pedestrian had been drinking.

Check Your Car.—Among vehicles involved in fatal accidents for which condition of vehicle was reported, about six per cent had unsafe conditions.

Check Yourself.—About one out of 14 drivers involved in fatal accidents had a physical condition that could have been a contributing factor in the accident. In the majority of these cases the condition was fatigue or sleepiness.

Check the Weather.—Weather was rainy, snow or foggy in one out of six fatal accidents. This time of the year road and visibility conditions are at their worst.

Check the Time.—December is a dark, dreary month, and night driving is considerably more hazardous than day driving. So when possible plan to travel during the hours of daylight. And double your care, reduce your speed at night.

Check Your Manners.—Failure to yield the right-of-way, failure to keep to the right of the center line and other examples of poor manners on the highway ranked

Citizens of Month at High School Revealed By Honor Society

Good citizens for the month of December in Hamlin High School were revealed by the National Honor Society last week in an assembly program. Those selected were Martha Jo Hubbard, junior, and Bill Murff, sophomore.

These two were selected because of their contributions to the school through their good citizenship. They were presented cards naming them as citizens for the month of December.

Members of the honor group have decided to elect a boy and girl each month for this honor. These people will be selected for their good citizenship, honesty and ability and courtesy to others. Any student of Hamlin High School is eligible, regardless of classification or scholarship.

Another project which the society will be sponsoring is a spelling bee. It is to be held soon after the Christmas holidays. Those participating will be the 10 top spellers from each class in high school.

Robert S. Fletcher Participates in Major Amphibious Exercise

Major amphibious exercise involving 25,000 Marines, 20,000 Navy personnel, 300 aircraft and 125 ships was completed November 18 on the California coast.

Among those who took part with the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing out of El Toro, California, was Corporal Robert S. Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fletcher of Northwest Avenue B in Hamlin.

The exercise, dubbed "Operation Sioux," was climaxed November 15 with an amphibious assault on the beaches at Camp Pendleton.

The Navy's First Fleet, supplemented by units from the Royal Canadian Navy, deployed aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, assault boats, mine-sweepers and patrol craft in the exercise. Assault troops stormed ashore in conventional landing craft and Marine transport helicopters.

High among driver violations in fatal accidents. Take your turn—you'll probably get there just as fast.



BOWL QUEEN—Sally Tull of Amarillo has been chosen to reign as Cotton Bowl Queen in Dallas on January 2. Sally is senior at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

Committee Chairmen Named by Directors of County Farm Bureau

Chairmen of standing committees were selected Monday night when directors of the Jones County Farm Bureau met in regular monthly session at the county office in Anson.

Directors are now meeting on the first Monday of each month to transact routine business, and any member of the bureau is welcome to attend at any time, offer suggestions and help in making decisions to make the organization a greater service to area farmers, officials declare.

Chairman for these standing committees were selected: Gordon McKeever, membership committee; M. D. Carruthers, resolution committee; Harris Wright, service committee; and Dale King, publicity committee.

Farm Bureau office, located on the north side of the square in Anson, is open every day except Monday, and farmers are urged to take advantage of the services offered. Mrs. Mary Ann McIlwain has been employed as secretary, and Harris Wright is county service officer.

4-H Clubbers Attend Christmas Party at Anson Thursday Eve

Scores of Hamlin area 4-H Club boys and girls were to be among those from all parts of Jones County attending the annual Jones County 4-H Club Christmas party Thursday evening in the Anson Ward School gymnasium, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Games, songs, a gift exchange and refreshments were to make up the program. A special feature will be a report by Deth Adkins, Anson 4-H girl, on the District III Gold Star banquet held at Vernon last Saturday evening, and a report of the district council meeting by Ronnie Sosebee, Anson 4-H boy.

Junior leaders who will conduct the games include A. H. Roberts, Jimmy Roberts, John Mitchell, Delbert Wilson, Ronnie Sosebee, Rowland Foster, Gilbert Mayfield, Mark Holloway, Judy Simmons, Geri Goza, Patsy Wade and Beth Adkins, all of Anson, and Nancy and Delores Hunter of Noodle.

All 4-H Club boys and girls and their families were invited to the annual event.

Hamlin High Students Active in Program

Active participation of about 165 students in the full school program at Hamlin High School is now reported by C. F. Cook, superintendent of schools. This represents about two-thirds of the total enrollment at the high school.

Plans for the winter and spring program are being formulated, school leaders declare, "and it is our desire to have a well rounded program for all students."

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Anson Cowboys' Christmas Ball to Be Held Dec. 21-23

Numbers of Anson citizens are busy setting the stage for the annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball that has been a feature of the Jones County seat during the holiday season for many years.

Commemorative of Larry Chittenden's ball and a square dance at the Star Hotel at Anson in 1885, the annual event will be staged in Pioneer Hall, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, December 21, 22 and 23, at 8:00 o'clock each evening, according to Mrs. W. E. Mays and Mrs. Z. Lindsey Encke, leaders in the holiday shindig.

A regulation will be in effect that participants wear costumes of the 80s and 90s on the nights of December 21, 22 and 23. Long, full skirts, ruffles, hoops, polonaise, overskirts, basquets, etc. will characterize feminine attire. The women and girls must not wear blue jeans, trousers or slacks on the floor. The old-time Texas cowboy will be in evidence in the masculine make-up, colorful with red bandana, plaid shirts, etc. Boots are not considered essential.

FARM WRITER VISITS. Calvin Pigg of Fort Worth, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Simpson, visited in Hamlin Wednesday. He is a farm writer for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, writing staff articles for "Texas Rancher and Farmer," monthly magazine section of the paper.

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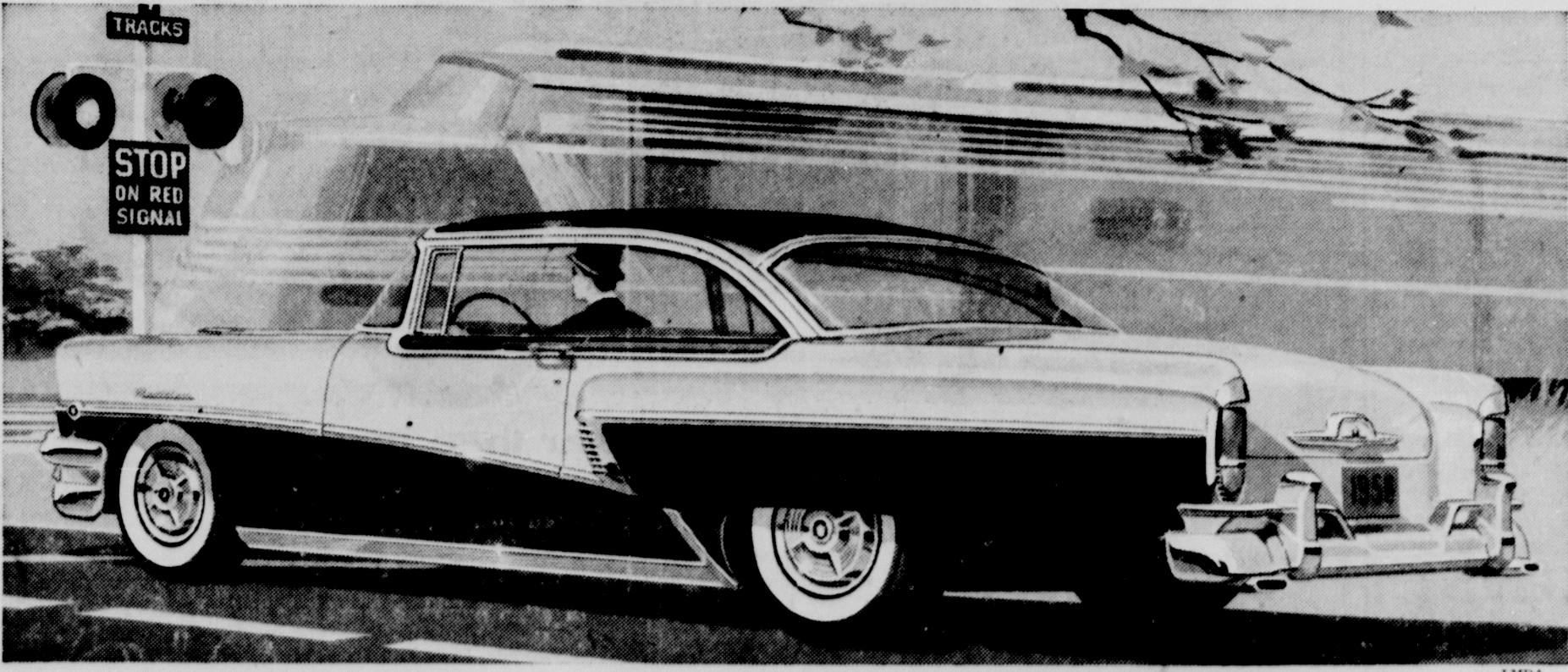
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The Herald's Page of Sports



Three Pied Pipers Get Spots On All-District Grid Crews

Hewett and Toler On Defensive Unit, Prewit on Defense

Three members of the 1955 Hamlin High School grid crew were selected for places on the all-District 4-AA football team named last week by coaches of the five schools in the district.

Kenneth Hewett and Holly Toler made the defensive team, while Dee Prewit was placed on the offensive group. Lane Fletcher and Skipper Smith received honorable mention on the offensive selections.

Stamford and Colorado City took the major share of honors on the two mythical selections. The Wolves of Mitchell County placed five on the offensive team and two on the defensive group. Stamford placed four on the offensive team and four on the defensive team.

The two teams as named by the coach votes follow:

Offensive Team—Christian of

High School Girls to Play in Roby Tourney

Coach Dora Mitchell's Piperette basketball girls of Hamlin High School will be in Roby this week-end for participation in an invitational tournament.

The Piperettes will meet Wylie Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in their first-round match.

Stamford and Simmons of Colorado City, ends; Wash of Stamford and Windham of Colorado City, tackles; Prewit of Hamlin and Vowell of Colorado City, guards; Briggs of Colorado City, center; Menton of Rotan, Jamison of Colorado City, McClellan and Wills of Stamford, backs.

Defensive Team—Childress of Stamford and Finch of Rotan ends; Pardue of Stamford, Johnson of Colorado City and Petty of Rotan, tackles; West of Stamford and Black of Colorado City, guards; Pelton of Anson and Toler of Hamlin, line backers; Hewett of Hamlin, Rogers of Anson, Bridges of Rotan and Giles of Stamford, backs.

21 Junior High Gridders Presented Sweaters Tuesday

Twenty-one members of the Hamlin Junior High School football team were presented sweaters Tuesday afternoon at the junior high school by Coach Harry Martin.

Of the 21 receiving sweaters 19 were eighth graders and two were seventh graders. Gary Cooper and Wesley Cummings will be the only returning lettermen next year. Sam Hodges and Dwight Griggs were the only boys to letter for two years.

Sweaters were awarded to: Sam Mack Hodges, Dwight Griggs, Ken Prewit, Tobe Shields, Glenn Lewis, Durwood Boyd, Tilton Bogle, Sam Bryson, Steve Stephens, Ronnie Rowland, Arlon Baize, William Cranford, Billy Hallmark, Terry Scott, Richard Ponder, Bobby Ellison, Tommy Bonds, Ronnie Dodd, Jimmy Beasley, Gary Cooper and Wesley Cummings.



THE BABE RETURNS TO TEXAS—Babe Didrickson Zaharias and her husband, George, pause at the Houston International Airport en route to Galveston, where the famous golfer will re-enter a hospital for further treatment. Babe has been in the hospital on two previous occasions for treatment of cancer.

Conference Schedule Of Basketball Games Announced This Week

Conference basketball schedule for Hamlin Junior High School has been arranged to include the teams from four other towns, it is announced by Junior High officials.

The schedule follows:
January 9—Albany at Hamlin.
January 16—Hamlin at Merkel.
January 22—Anson at Hamlin.
January 30—Hamlin at Rotan.
February 13—Hamlin at Albany.

February 16—Merkel at Hamlin.
February 20—Hamlin at Anson.
February 23—Rotan at Hamlin.

Admission charges for all conference games will be 15 cents for students and 25 cents for adults. Girls' games will start at 7:00 p. m. and boys' games will follow.

Piperette Cagers Lose Three Tilts in Haskell Week-End Tourney

Hamlin High School's Piperette basketball girls lost their final game in the Haskell invitational tournament last week-end to a fast crew from Alvord by a 45 to 25 score. Helen Johnston was high pointer for the Hamlin girls with 11, and Annette Smith was next with six.

The Piperettes lost their semi-final tilt to Goree 40 to 61, with Helen Johnston tallying 21 points and Clarice Brown making nine.

The Piperettes lost in the first round to Weinert by a 26 to 30 score, with Helen Johnston again leading the scoring with 11 and Clarice Brown seven and Annette Smith six.

Guards Janis Crowley, Jean Powell, June Hill and Sandra Stuart played good ball in this tournament, according to the coach, Dora Mitchell.

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Haskell Defeats Two Junior High Teams

Haskell Junior High School's basketball teams had easy sailing in taking the Hamlin Mighty Mice into camp in the opening cage games of the season Monday night. Haskell won the boys' tilt 41 to 12, and the girls' game by a 23 to 8 score.

Tommy Bond turned in a good defensive game, while Billy Jack Perryman was about the only scorer Hamlin had on the floor. Gary Anthony, formerly of Hamlin, was Haskell's outstanding player.

Hamlin will return the games December 19 at Haskell.

James Madison agreed to declare war on Great Britain in 1812 if elected president.

Good Attendance Being Encouraged For School Pupils

Good attendance records are encouraged in the Hamlin Elementary School, according to Odean Murphree, principal. "No pupil can do his best work if he is irregular in attendance," she points out.

Survey made in the Elementary School shows a good attendance for the fourth and fifth grades for the first three and one-half months of school.

Those in the fourth grade who have not been absent are: Jimmy Hulse, Virginia Kidd, Joyce Smith, Stella Haverson, Judy Fitzgerald, Gary Ted Jay, Mary Fitzgerald, David Bingham, Marjorie Ford, Marsha Goodgame, Sue Perryman, Freddie Shave, Candace Thompson, Ozell Bevels, Doyle Bell, Larry Butler, Roy Houghton, Kenneth Preston, Clifton Pritchard, Ronald Sipe, Cheryl Brown, Sue Johnson, Barbara Lakey, Tanya Lawson, Rose Lovell and Phyllis Scarborough.

Those in the fifth grade are: Dorothy Albritton, Joyce Bingham, Glenn Cook, Kay Johnson, Arlene Waldon, Mike Martin, Mary Debs Rountree, Joe Eddie Bogle, Jimmy Haight, Wynell Williams, Billy Blankinship, Dan Newberry, Van Newberry, Randy Brown, Larry Grimm, Mary Ann Hymer, Danny Niedeecken, Betty Robertson, Mark Smith, Sharon Walker, Peggy Watson, Penny Ford and Margaret Maberry.

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Two County 4-H Club Youths Attend District Gathering at Vernon

Beth Adkins and Ronnie Sosebee of Anson represented Jones County at the District III 4-H council meeting at Vernon last Saturday. Beth was elected co-chairman of the 1956 council.

Wilbarger County 4-H Clubs directed the recreation and served lunch.

After the council meeting was over, the first District Gold Star banquet was held in the Wilbarger County auditorium. Beth Adkins was the Jones County Gold Star girl, and James Allred of Noodle was the Gold Star boy. James was unable to attend the banquet because of a basketball tournament. Speaker at the banquet was John E. Hutchison, state agricultural leader from College Station. Fern Hodge and J. A. Seaford, district agents, presented the Gold Star pins.

Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Above 1954

Carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending December 13, 1955, were 24,293 compared with 24,082 for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 11,650 compared with 10,693 for the same week in 1954.

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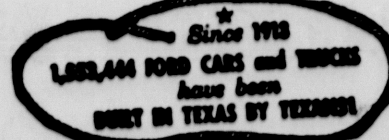
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The Herald's Page for Women



New Equipment Added to Facilities Of High School Homemaking Section

Considerable new equipment has been added to the home economics department at Hamlin High School in recent weeks, report leaders of that department.

New linoleum tile floor has been added to the foods laboratory.

Another addition was the purchase of a 12-place setting of Russell Wright's casual china. This is enough for three of the five unit kitchens to have four-place settings each. Next year two more kitchens will be equipped with the same dishes, but of different colors. In order to keep the right dishes in the right

Christmas Party Held Tuesday by Business And Professional Unit

Members of the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club held their annual Christmas party last Tuesday evening at the Primary School cafeteria.

Program for the evening was in the hands of a special Christmas committee headed by Lennie Greenway.

W. C. (Ted) Russell was Santa Claus for the evening, a poetic verse from each receiver of a gift.

A special project of the club was brought to a grand finale by each member bringing a dollar bill for a special little tree, then explaining to the club how she earned it outside of her job. The money is to be used in the fund for the Christmas street lights.

Recognition and a small token of appreciation was given each member of the cafeteria staff by the club.

Several guests were present for the happy occasion.

Sixteen Hamlin HE Girls Take Tests for Homemaker Contest

Sixteen girls from the senior class of Hamlin High School homemaker department took tests last week to determine the candidate for the Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Mrs. Joe Carter and Mrs. Camille Simmons supervised the test, sent out by Science Research Associates of Chicago. The tests, sponsored by Betty Crocker, are in search of the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. Some \$100,000 will be awarded in this second such test. The national winner will be announced April 12 at Philadelphia.

Each state winner will receive a \$1,500 scholarship, and the girl receiving second will get a \$500 scholarship. In each school the winner will be recognized and will be awarded a pin designed by Trafari.

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Quata June Miller, Bride-Elect, Honored At Gift Tea Tuesday

Quata June Miller, bride-elect of Charles Newland, was honored at a gift tea Tuesday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Eddie Jay.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Jay and presented to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. L. V. Miller; and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. W. S. Newland.

Mrs. Harold Bonner directed guests into the dining room, where Mrs. Art Carmichael led punch. The table was laid with a white linen cut-work cloth and silver and crystal appointments. The centerpiece was an arrangement of white and blue chrysanthemums, featuring the bride's chosen colors.

Miniature wedding bells announced the wedding date of the couple for December 27.

Annette Fletcher and Mrs. O. E. Brandon assisted in the dining room.

Mrs. Sam Terrell directed guests to the rooms where gifts were displayed by Mrs. Wilburn Gann. Mrs. John F. Green registered the guests, and Mrs. R. T. Spaulding said the good-byes.

PLAINS QUEEN—Revis Jordan of Lubbock was named 1956 South Plains Maid of Cotton, winning over 25 other contestants at Lubbock, including Atha Lea Grice of Hamlin. The pretty Texas Tech sophomore will represent the area in the national contest to be held at Memphis, Tennessee, later this month.

Xi Gamma Pi Chapter To Pack Basket for Some Needy Family

Mrs. John C. Bryant was in charge of the program last Thursday afternoon when members of the Xi Gamma Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Jerry Waggoner for a regular session. The hostess served orange cake and nuts to 11 members.

Mrs. Bryant gave the history of eighteenth century furniture designs and designers. Examples of this furniture were shown by pictures.

It was voted by the group to fix a Christmas basket for a needy family. Food is to be taken to the home of Mrs. E. D. Perrin, service chairman.

Besides those already mentioned, those present were Mmes. C. Weldon Griggs, Cliff Reynolds Jr., George Poe, W. T. Johnson, M. L. Smith, James O. Ballard, Wesley Nail, Perry Sparks and E. J. Hawkins.

Mrs. James E. Simmons and Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter are the homemaker teachers.

Ruth Sunday School Class Gives Party

Annual Christmas party of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Ed Lewis.

Following a devotional given by Mrs. Bill Shira, the group enjoyed games and singing.

Attendants were Mmes. Jess Parrish, Bill Shira, S. C. Ferguson Jr., George Batchelor, Jack Ferguson, Hugh Prince, Johnny Steele, Clyde Lewis, John Edwards, J. O. Murphree, Kenneth Riddle, John Barnes, Bud Trotter, Jack Russell and Ed Lewis.

Plains Girl to Marry Joe A. Sneed Jr. in December 27 Rites

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Griffith of Route 1, Plains, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Ina Jane Griffith, to Joe A. Sneed Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sneed of Amarillo, former residents of Hamlin. The bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steed of Hamlin.

The couple is now attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

The wedding is planned to take place at the Bowman Memorial Chapel of the First Methodist Church in Lubbock on Tuesday evening, December 27, at 7:00 o'clock. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Birthday Party Honors Anna Cheryle Adams

A birthday party honoring Anna Cheryle Adams on her tenth birthday was held Thursday at her home, 324 Southwest Avenue. Games were played and gifts were opened.

Plate favors were candy Santa Claus.

Refreshments of hot dogs, cake and hot chocolate were served to the following: Cherry Criswell, Judy Fitzgerald, Marsha Goodgame, Mary Fitzgerald, Cynthia Howard, Nada Kay Hassen, Ann Johnson, Stella Ivy, Shirley Farnsworth, Gary Jay, Tommy Robertson, David Bingham, Kenneth Scott, James Ray, Jesse Goolsby and Joe Adams.

Those sending gifts were Cynthia Kay and Lynette DeBond.

More Than 100 Attend Annual Christmas Banquet of Firemen

More than 100 members of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department and Firemen's Auxiliary and guests were present last Thursday at the Primary School cafeteria for the annual Christmas banquet staged by the group.

Chicken and dressing, ham and all the trimmings were served buffet style. Rev. Victor Ortiz, firemen's chaplain, offered the invocation.

Christmas decorations adorned the serving tables, and a gaily decorated Christmas tree occupied one corner of the cafeteria. Santa Claus came toward the end of the evening's activities and, with some assistant Santas, distributed gifts to all the attendees.

Mrs. Lennie Cochran, president of the Firemen's Auxiliary, was toastmaster. She and Fire Chief Lee Hastings and J. D. Cochran presented the guests, who included members of the City Council, key city employees, retired firemen and others. June Jones gave piano numbers, Mrs. James Fitzgerald presented three readings, and Shirley Willis offered recorded pantomimes.

Class Social and Pre-Christmas Party Given By Dorcas Group

Annual class social and pre-Christmas dinner of the Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was held in the home of Mrs. Mattie Bruner last Tuesday. Mrs. Eva Johnson and Mrs. Mary Bruner were co-hostesses.

After a song and prayer led by Mrs. Connie O'Neal, the group went to the dining room for the dinner.

After the dinner, a song and devotional were brought by Mrs. J. C. Greenway, and prayer was led by Mrs. W. L. Boyd.

Names of the Mexican girls attending the school in Old Mexico being supported by Baptist women were drawn by the group, so that members may remember the girls individually from time to time.

Attendants at the social then exchanged gifts.

Those present were Mmes. Robert Johnson, R. L. Milstead, W. L. Boyd, Mathews, Moore, O'Neal, Davis, Money, Bruner.

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By d'Alessio



Baby Beauty Starts with Good Habits In Maintaining Health of Youngster

If you want your youngster to be pretty, keep her healthy and happy. This advice comes from Vivian Brown, Associated Press Newsfeatures beauty editor.

These pointers suggested by pediatricians will help keep any little girl or boy in the pink:

1. A well fed baby is usually in good humor. Make sure your baby is fed on time, gets enough food, and eats things that agree with her.
2. A bath is soothing and relaxing. If baby is the nervous type who wakes at night, a bath just before sleep time will put her in the mood for a good night's sleep.
3. Wash baby's face with lotion after a meal. Brush her hair and remove the bib. This early start in good grooming will pay off when your youngster comes of age to tend to her own clean-up chores.
4. Schedule playtime just like sleep or the bath. Some youngsters need mother to guide them during this period, and child experts say that each child should have the benefit of mother's individual attention for at least one hour a day. The play period is a good time.
5. A baby must be kept dry.

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December 20th and 21st—

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and
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Hamlin Garden Club Stages Annual Christmas Luncheon in Grice Home

Hamlin Garden Club held its annual Christmas luncheon Friday in the home of Mrs. Clyde Grice. The luncheon was served on quarter tables to 30 members and Mrs. W. C. Russell, a guest. The tables were centered with red candles surrounded by red pyracantha berries.

Arrangements for the luncheon were made by Mrs. F. B. Moore, Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Edgar Duncan, Mrs. LaFoy Patterson and Mrs. George Campbell.

Mrs. R. C. Ritchey, chairman of the serving committee, was assisted by Mrs. Vera Nobles, Mrs. Fred B. Moore, Mrs. R. D. Moore, Mrs. Clyde Grice and Mrs. W. A. Cassle.

Mrs. Carl Young, program chairman, presented Mrs. Bowen Pope, who told a Christmas story, "Even Unto Bethlehem" by Henry Van Dyke. Mrs. W. C. Russell then showed slides, "Gardens of Other Lands," which she took while she was touring European and Asian countries last summer.

At the conclusion of the program members had an exchange of house plants, which was enjoyed.

Mrs. W. B. Britton, club president, welcomed two new members, Mrs. Ned Moore and Mrs. Truman Nix.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. F. B. Moore on January 13.

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West Texas Utilities Company

New WTU Billing System Effective With Current Bills

Reddy Kilowatt, West Texas Utilities Company's versatile service symbol, will greet customers on the monthly service statements in a new manner beginning this week—on handier, more convenient poster statements. WTU's office here in Hamlin will mail out the new cards for the first time next week, instead of the long statement form used for so many years.

Inauguration of the new statement form was decided on after lengthy study and investigation which showed the new method would provide a more convenient statement for the customer and a more efficient system for the company.

B. M. Brundage, WTU's local manager, said, "The new postcard statements are prepared on long sheets of heavy paper that feed through machines in a continuous run much as newspaper runs through a printing press. The machines figure the statements, print them and separate them for mailing automatically. The two-cent postage is printed on each statement at the time the statement is figured and the information is printed on the statement. Use of a mailing permit eliminates the need for stamping the statements separately."

Brundage said every effort has been made in preparing this new statement form to keep it as simple as possible and to present all the information the customer desires. He pointed out that the new statement interprets service charges in both kilowatts of electric power used and hours Reddy Kilowatt worked in the home; that is, kilowatt hours of electric service.

It was pointed out that the new statement is basically a simpler and modernized form of the old statement. There has been no change in rates or manner in calculating the statement. The due date and delivery date remain the same as before.

"This new billing system," he said, "is a result of one of the many studies and plans which the company has under consideration in their efforts to hold the line and keep electric rates at the pre-war level while the cost of everything else has gone up and up."

LUCKY BIRD.

After having listened at a Christmas dinner to Jones' stale jokes, Smith said: "I say, Jones, the Christmas turkey is luckier than we are."

"In what way?" asked Jones, rather puzzled by the question.

"Well, he isn't stuffed with chestnuts until after he's dead."

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeathers



"I forgot to tell you—your boss called this evening and said you should call right back!"

Mental Ability Tests Given to Hamlin School Students to Measure Thinking

Mental ability tests were given 224 Hamlin High School students last week to measure the thinking power of the students, according to B. V. Newberry, high school principal, under whose direction the tests were conducted. Results of the tests are being compiled and will be available soon in the school office to the students and parents.

The Otis quick-scoring mental ability tests comprise three tests called Alpha, Beta and Gamma. The three tests are designed for grades as follows: Alpha test for grade one through four; Beta test for grades four through nine; Gamma test for high school and college.

The test was given to 64 freshmen and to 160 sophomores, juniors and seniors.

Purpose of the tests, Newberry explained, is to measure mental ability, thinking power or the degree of maturity of the mind. This test for the most part has questions which depend as little as possible on schooling and as much as possible on thinking. The test was in four parts, containing 80 questions, with a time limit of 30 minutes.

Purpose of the mental ability tests are these:

1. For teaching purposes: To discover which pupils are bright and capable of doing better school work than they are doing and to discover which pupils are dull and may be attempting work beyond their capacity.

2. For administrative purposes: To regrade pupils so that the pupils in any one grade will be more homogeneous in mental ability and, therefore, able to progress at more nearly the same rate than otherwise.

3. For administrative purposes: To classify pupils into separate groups within grades in order that the brighter or the more mature pupils may be given an enriched curriculum and in order that the duller or the less mature pupils may be allowed to progress at a slower rate.

4. For research purposes: To obtain two or more groups of equal mental ability or brightness which may be given different methods of instruction for the purpose of determining which method is superior.

5. For guidance purposes: To assist pupils to choose wisely in planning their education, recreational and vocational programs.

6. For administrative purposes: To determine the comparative mental status of pupils of different schools and localities.

SHREWD THINKING.

An eloquent politician was constantly being interrupted by a man in the crowd who kept shouting "Liar!" After about the twentieth repetition the speaker paused and fixed his eyes on the tormentor.

Then he said: "If the gentleman who persists in interrupting will be good enough to tell us his name instead of shouting his profession, I feel sure we will all be pleased to make his acquaintance."

District Governor Visits Lions Club at Tuesday Luncheon

"The individual Lions have been the power behind making the international Lions Club movement such a potent force in the world," declared W. R. McDonald of Fort Worth when he spoke at the Hamlin Lions Club luncheon meeting Tuesday at noon at the oil mill guest house. It was the first official visit of District Governor McDonald of District 2-E to the local club.

McDonald said that the friendships, helpful criticisms, understanding, service to others and the expressed feeling of gratitude are component parts in the Lions Club program.

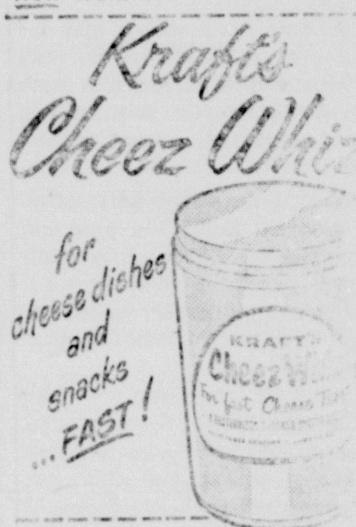
Governor McDonald said that Hamlin visit was the sixty-ninth club he has visited since August. He has 13 more clubs to go in the district, one of the largest in the country.

President Bill Seals of the local club reported the recent formation of a new Lions Club at Stamford with 34 charter members. A group of Hamlin Lions attended the regular Tuesday evening luncheon of the new club, carrying with them a group of entertainers from the Hamlin DePriest Colored School.

Besides the district governor, other visitors at the Tuesday luncheon were Rev. Woodrow McHugh, pastor of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church; Jack Coats, planning engineer of the Celotex Corporation plant at Hamlin; Bill Foster, new owner of the Hamlin Funeral Home, who has been president of the Wortham Lions Club; Johnny Steele and J. C. Dyson.

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Beenie-Weenies		
Van Camp's	12-Oz. Can	25c
Tenderoni		
Van Camp's	6-Oz. Can	14c

Canned Fruits and Juices ...

Orange Drink	Hi-C	46-Oz. Can	29c
Pears	Bartlett, Del Monte	No. 303 Can	32c
Pineapple	Sliced, La Lani	No. 2 Can	32c
Pineapple	Crushed, Del Monte	No. 1 Can	33c

Chili with Beans	Hormel's	15 1/2-Oz. Can	25c
Plain Chili	Hormel's	19-Oz. Can	39c
Tamales	Hormel's	15-Oz. Can	21c
Spam	Hormel's	12-Oz. Can	37c
Hams	Hormel's	1 1/2-Lb. Can	\$1.75

Deviled Ham		
Armour's		
3 1/4-Ounce Can		19c

Potted Meat		
Armour's		
No. 1/4 Can		10c

Good Buys ...

Plain Chili	Gebhardt's	No. 300 Can	38c
Chili with Beans	Gebhardt's	No. 300 Can	31c

Prem		
Swift's		
12-Ounce Can		37c

Vienna Sausage		
Armour's		
6 No. 1/2 Cans		89c

Sliced Beef		
Rath's		
2 1/2-Ounce Glass		35c

Sliced Pork		
and Brown Gravy, Krey		16-Oz. Can 53c
Sliced Beef		
and Brown Gravy, Krey		16-Oz. Can 51c

Tuna		
White Label, Chicken of the Sea		
No. 1/2 Can		37c

Save on These ...

Dog Yummies	6-Oz. Box	18c
Wax Paper	Kitchen Charm	100-Ft. Roll 21c
Milk Amplifier	Bosco	12-Oz. Jar 35c
Razor Blades	Thin, Gillette	10's Pkg. 25c

Chicken Spread	Swanson's	5-Oz. Can	23c
Boned Turkey	Swanson's	5-Oz. Can	37c

Boned Chicken	Swanson's	5-Oz. Can	41c
Fricassee Chicken	Beaneless, Swanson's	14-Oz. Can	45c

Coffee ...

Airway	"Contains Brazil's finest."	1-Lb. Pkgs.	75c
Edwards	Top-Quality	1-Lb. Can	87c

Check These Values ...

Gelatin Desserts	Assorted, Jell Well	2 3-Oz. Pkgs.	13c
Peanut Butter	Creamy or Chunky, Beverly	12-Oz. Jar	37c
Barbecue Sauce	Gebhardt's	7-Oz. Can	12c
Black Pepper	Ground, Crown Colony	4-Oz. Can	31c
Lemon Extract	Crown Colony	1-Oz. Bottle	20c
Margarine	Sunnybank	1-Lb. Ctn.	22c

Cleanser	Babo	2 14-Oz. Cans	25c
Cleanser	Babo	21-Oz. Can	17c

Cleanser		
Spic & Span		
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Nuts ...

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Large, Cello.		
IXL, Blue Diamond		
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Staples ...

Flour	Kitchen Craft	
Flour	Pancake, Suzanna	

Bel-Air Frozen

Lima Beans	Baby.	
Broccoli Spears		
Brussel Sprouts		
Blackeye Peas		
Baby Okra	Whole.	

Dog Food		
Beef, Vigo		
1-Lb. Can		

Dog Food		
Horsemeat, Vigo		
1-Lb. Can		

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Cranberry Sauce	Jellied or Whole, Ocean Spray	No. 30 Can
Instant Coffee	Edwards	6-Oz. Jar
Instant Coffee	Maxwell House	6-Oz. Jar
Mayonnaise	Not Made	16-Oz. Jar
Salad Oil	Mayday	Quart Bottle
Wesson Oil		Quart Bottle
Shortening	Royal Satin	3-Lb. Can
Flour	Harvest Blossom	10-Lb. Bag
Corn Meal	White, Mammy Lou	10-Lb. Bag
Corn Meal	White, Aunt Jemima	10-Lb. Bag
Covered Cherries	Milk Chocolate or Dark, Roxbury	1-Lb. Box
Margarine	Coldbrook	1-Lb. Ctn.
Cheese Spread	Van Zee	2-Lb. Pkg.
Strawberries	Frozen, Bel-Air	2 10-Oz. Pkgs.
Cragmont Drinks	Assorted Flavors	2 32-Oz. Bottles

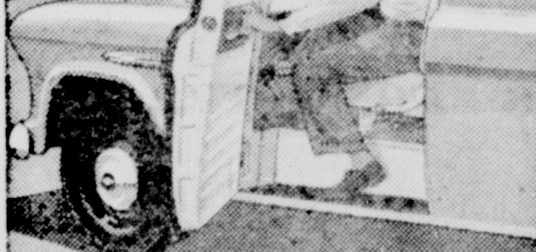


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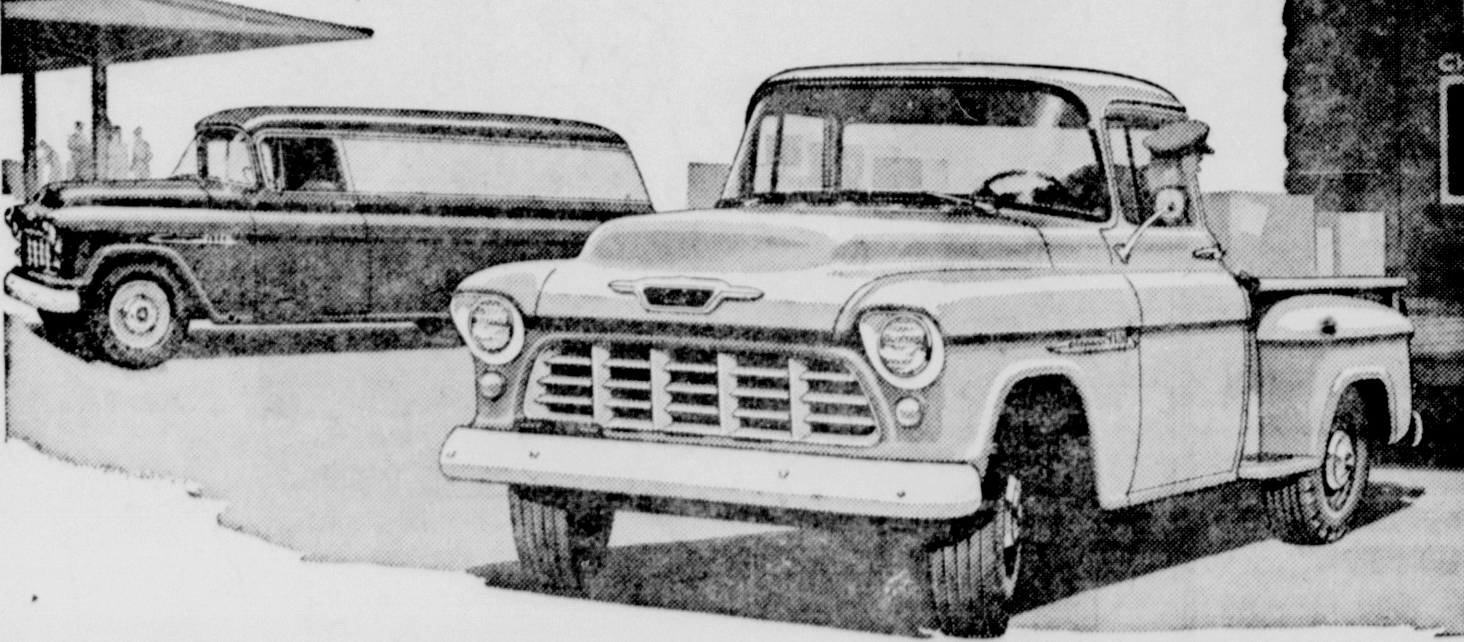
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Can 22c

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Gerber's
4-Oz.
Box 23c

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Gerber's
4-Oz.
Box 17c

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Northern
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Paper Towels
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Large
Package 29c

Silver Dust
Detergent. Blue.
Large
Package 30c

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Blue-White
3/4-Ounce
Box 10c

Kleenex
Yellow.
400-Count
Box 27c

Kleenex
Pink.
400-Count
Box 27c

Kleenex
White.
400-Count
Box 27c

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Delsey
Roll 13c

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Junior.
12's
Package 28c

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12's
Package 28c

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12-Ounce
Box 15c

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Pacquin. Red Label.
2 1/2-Oz. Jar
(Tax Inc.) 53c

Skin Cream
Pacquin. Purple Label.
2 1/2-Oz. Jar
(Tax Inc.) 52c

Soap Powder
Ivory Snow
Large
Box 30c

Detergent
Rinso
Giant
Package 69c

Sweetheart
Toilet Soap
Bath
Bars 25c

Camay
Toilet Soap
Regular
Bar 9c

Camay
Toilet Soap
Bath
Bars 25c

Laundry Soap
Crystal White
2 Regular
Bars 17c

Roxbury
Christmas Candies

Peanut Clusters Chocolate Covered 16-Oz. Bag 53c
Satin Mix 16-Oz. Bag 31c
Orange Sticks 8-Oz. Pkg. 37c

Rice Long Grain Uncle Ben 8-4-Oz. Box 25c
Rice Long Grain Uncle Ben 28-Oz. Box 47c

Honey Extract Sioux Bee 8-Oz. Jar 21c
Honey Extract Sioux Bee 32-Oz. Jar 70c
Honey Comb Sioux Bee 16-Oz. Jar 44c
Honey Creme Sioux Bee 12-Oz. Ctn. 29c

Crisco Shortening. 3-Pound Can 83c

Snowdrift Shortening. 3-Pound Can 69c

Spry Shortening. 3-Pound Can 83c

Bread and Cake ...

White Bread Regular Sliced. Skylark 24-Oz. Loaf 23c
Slenderway Bread Skylark 16-Oz. Loaf 23c
Fruit Cake Sliced. Holiday 4-Oz. Pkg. 15c
Fruit Cake Sliced. Leaf. Holiday 14-Oz. Pkg. 49c
Fruit Cake Holiday Ring 21-Oz. Pkg. 79c
Fruit Cake Holiday Ring 3-Lb. Pkg. \$1.49

Stocking Mix Xmas 5-Oz. Pkg. 37c
Old Fashioned Mix 16-Oz. Pkg. 25c
Filled Mix 100% 16-Oz. Pkg. 37c
Chocolate Drops 16-Oz. Pkg. 37c

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Traditional treat at its best!
Baked the Curtis
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Sweet Milk Homo. Lucerne 1/2-Gal. Ctn. 49c
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Buttermilk Lucerne Quart Ctn. 21c
Butter Shady Lane 1-Lb. Pkg. 71c

All Safeway stores will close at 7 P. M., Saturday, December 24, and will remain closed until Tuesday morning, December 27

Shop early ...
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Shop Safeway!

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Reynolds Wrap
25-Foot
Roll 29c

Aluminum Foil
Reynolds 8-Inch.
75-Foot
Roll 85c

Aluminum Foil
Reynolds Interfolded.
50
Sheets 59c

Cocoanut
Durkee's Cello.
4-Ounce
Box 15c

Cocoanut
Durkee's Cello.
8-Ounce
Bag 25c

Pancake Flour
Pillsbury's
1-Pound
Box 20c

Pancake Flour
Pillsbury's
2-Pound
Box 37c

Quick Fudge
or Frosting Mix.
Junket. Chocolate.
3/4-Lb.
Box 35c

Cocoanut
Fudge
or Frosting Mix.
Junket. Quick.
3/4-Lb.
Box 35c

Penuche
Fudge
or Frosting Mix.
Junket. Quick.
3/4-Lb.
Box 35c

Skin Cream
Pond. Angel.
4-Oz. Jar
(Tax Inc.) 47c

Skin Cream
Ponds. Vanishing.
Med. Jar
(Tax Inc.) 59c

Skin Cream
Ponds. Dry.
Med. Jar
(Tax Inc.) 61c

Margarine
Allsweet
1-Lb.
Ctn. 29c

Mexican
Dinners
Patio Frozen.
16 Ounce
Package 67c

Tamales
Patio Frozen.
12-Count
Package 43c

Beef
Enchiladas
Patio Frozen.
8-Count
Package 57c

Barbecue
Dinners
Patio Frozen.
13-Ounce
Package 73c

Steak
Dinners
Patio Frozen.
12-Ounce
Package 59c

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Sliced Bacon Capitol Lb. 39c

Round Steak U. S. gov't graded calf Lb. 69c

Pork Sausage Wingate 1-Lb. Roll 25c

Smoked Picnics 6 to 8-Lb. Avg. Whole. Lb. 29c

Smoked Hams 10 to 16-Lb. Avg. Whole or Half. (No Centers Removed) Lb. 45c

Chuck Roast Blade. U. S. gov't graded calf Lb. 33c

Short Ribs Or Brisket. U. S. gov't graded calf Lb. 21c

Sirloin Steak U. S. gov't graded calf Lb. 59c

Sausage Pure Pork. Fresh Daily. Horme's Sack. 1-Lb. Bag 59c

Sausage Pure Pork. Fresh Daily. Horme's Sack. 2-Lb. Bag \$1.15

Fresh Picnics Whole, Shank On. Pork Lb. 29c

Fresh Picnics Whole or Half, Shank Off. Lb. 33c

Pork Roast Boston Butt Lb. 35c

Bacon Thick Sliced Rodeo Ranch Style 2-Lb. Pkg. 89c

Canned Hams Luncheon Meat. 6 1/2-Lb. Can \$6.99

Canned Picnics Luncheon Meat. 4 1/2-Lb. Can \$2.79

Turkey Hens Fancy. 10-16-Lb. Avg. Ready-to-Cook. Lb. 53c

Turkey Toms Fancy. 15-24-Lb. Avg. Ready-to-Cook. Lb. 43c

Hen Turkeys Prem. Quality. 8-14-Lb. Ready-to-Cook. Lb. 59c

Beltsville Turkeys Small. 4-8-Lb. Ready-to-Cook. Lb. 69c

Fancy Hens 3 to 6-Lb. Avg. U. S. gov't graded Lb. 49c

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Cranberries Colorful. Cello Pak 1-Lb. Bag 9c

Celery Fresh. Pascal Lb. 9c

Tomatoes Firm and Pink. Carton 19c

Oranges July. Florida 8-Lb. Bag 51c

Potatoes Russets. Economy 10-Lb. Bag 49c

Yellow Onions For Soups and Stews. Lb. 7c

Cauliflower Flavorful Heads. Lb. 19c

Grapes Luscious Clusters. Emperor Lb. 17c

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New Mail Service Permits Message Inside Packages

With the peak of the Christmas mailing season just around the corner, Postmaster Perry Sparks this week called attention to a new combination mail service which he said many patrons of the Hamlin post office should be interested in. The new service, he explained, allows the presence of a first class letter or other written message inside a package. All that is necessary is to note on the outside of the package that a letter is enclosed and put an additional stamp on the package.

Under the new service letters or other single pieces of first or third class mail may be placed inside copies of publications mailed under second class mail entry. Letters or other single pieces of first class mail may also be placed inside third class packages.

This means the familiar phrase, "We are sending under separate cover," is no longer necessary, the postmaster said. In the past it has been possible to send a letter along with a package only by pasting the letter on the outside of the package and affixing the necessary postage.

CHRISTMAS DRESS UP.

Assortment of beautiful glitter decorative material at The Herald. Special glue paints on, then sprinkle with any color glitter!

Rotary Club Ideals Help Make Citizen, Speaker Declares

"A good Rotary Club member uses the high ideals of his service club in business and at home to be a better citizen," declared George F. Barron of Abilene, long a prominent Rotarian of the West Texas area, when he spoke at the Wednesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house.

The speaker pointed to the fine qualifications of a good Rotarian, as he urged the enforcement of the close-knit membership qualification standards of having only one representative from a particular type of business in a town. Good committees that work are also necessary to the proper functioning of a good Rotary Club, Barron declared. He asserted that interesting, timely programs also are necessary to good interest in a civic group.

Bobby Beale, Hamlin High School sophomore, was recognized as Junior Rotarian for the day.

Besides the speaker, other visitors at the Wednesday luncheon included James H. West, J. F. West and W. T. Gambill of Stamford; Charles Duckworth, Roy Dunlap and Turner Beard of Snyder; and George Cowan of Sweetwater.

County Agent Gives Pointers on Treatment For Cattle Grubs, Lice

Cattle grubs (wolves) and lice are causing some trouble throughout this area at this time, according to Bill Lehmborg, county agent.

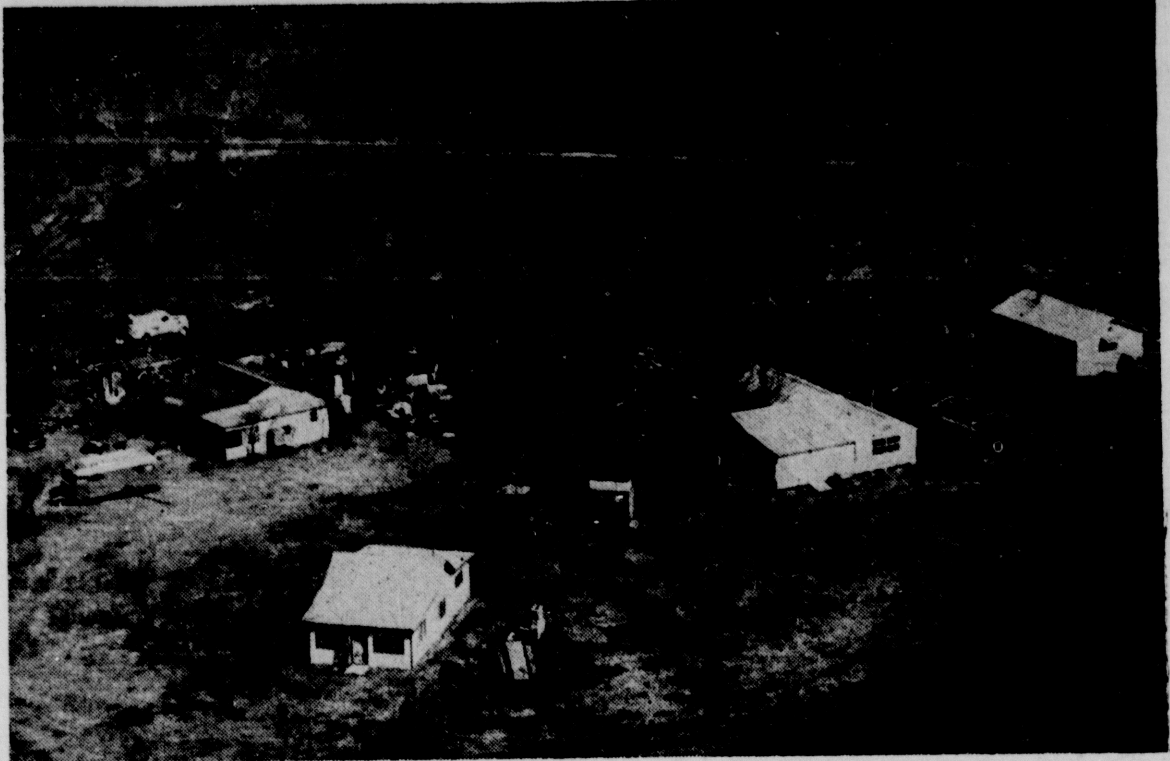
Treatment for cattle grubs consists of five per cent rotenone dust as an individual treatment applied to the backs and sides of the animals at 30-day intervals at least three ounces per animal should be applied. For herd treatment, a spray containing two pounds to 25 gallons of water is recommended.

To control lice on dairy cattle use one-half pound of 50 per cent wettable methoxychlor powder to five gallons of water. On beef cattle any one of the following can be used: One-half pound 50 per cent wettable DDT to five gallons of water; one-half pound methoxychlor in five gallons of water; four and one-half teaspoons 25 per cent emulsion concentrate of lindane.

For complete details on controlling external parasites on poultry and livestock, Leaflet 255 on this subject is available free at the county agent's office.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!

FREE Home Demonstration on KIRBY CLEANERS. Paul Sanders, Dealer Call 520 333 SW Ave. E



LAST WEEK'S MYSTERY FARM PICTURE (above) turned out to be four cabins at the Hamlin West Lake belonging to residents of the city. Mrs. Olin Amerson was the first to correctly identify the four cabins as belonging to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Amerson and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Harris. The cabins have through the years been the scenes of many happy get-togethers.

20 to 25 Register For Draft in County Each Month of Year

Provisions of the draft continue to include probably 20 to 25 young men of Jones County per month, it is estimated by the draft board office at Anson, serving Jones, Haskell and Shackelford Counties.

A total of 5,686 Texans registered at local draft boards in November, nearly all of whom were 18-year-olds.

Federal law requires men to register on their eighteenth birthday, or within five days thereafter, Lieutenant Colonel Marlin D. Lewis, deputy state selective service director, pointed out in a release from Austin headquarters.

Under present regulations and policies, no one is drafted under age 21 in Texas except volunteers or delinquents. But the law obligates males to register at 18.

Since the present law was enacted in June, 1948, all males born since August 30, 1922, have had and now have legal obligation to register, except those not yet 18. A man who fails to register as required, upon prosecution and conviction, is subject to fine up to \$10,000 or five years in prison, or both.

Colonel Lewis said that recent cases had been discovered where men had altered registration certificates after registering.

"Such alterations are also punishable by fine up to \$10,000, five years' imprisonment, or a combination of fine and imprisonment," Colonel Lewis warned.

The Suez Canal is 108 feet wide and 31 feet deep. Only 12 letters comprise the Hawaiian alphabet.

HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald have included: Mrs. Herbert J. Lippe of Pampa, ob., November 30; Mrs. Benson Payne, medical, November 30; Mrs. Harold Lee, medical November 30; Mrs. L. V. Hill of Lueders, ob., December 1; Mrs. G. A. Daniels, medical, December 1; Randy Roberson of Aspermont, medical, December 2; Mrs. H. D. Moore of Sweetwater, medical, December 1; Sophia Dargan, medical, December 2; R. D. Hayley, medical, December 2; Monte Roberts of Sylvester, surgery, December 2; Marilyn Monce, medical, December 3; A. F. Dixon, medical, December 3; Mrs. J. A. Pittcock of Aspermont, medical, December 3; Mrs. E. O. Bennett of Roby, medical, December 3; J. L. Kennedy, medical, December 3; Mrs. Ray Parrish, medical, December 4; Mrs. Everett Townley, surgery, December 3; Mrs. J. R. Reed of Sylvester, medical, December 4; B. B. Colwell, medical, December 5; Mrs. Stanley Butler, ob., December 5; Mrs. D. H. Adams, ob., December 5; Mrs. Tom Teague, medical, December 5; Mrs. T. J. Davis, medical, December 5; J. P. Morrison, medical, December 5; Mrs. Wade Davis Jr. of Aspermont, medical, December 5; Mrs. Ella Patterson, medical, December 5; Mrs. J. S. Griffin, medical, December 5; J. S. Hickey, medical, December 4; Dr. Joe McCrary, medical, November 28; David Thompson, medical, December 5; Charles Scott, medical, December 5; Mrs. Charles Sellers, medical, December 6; W. H. Cranford, medical, December 6; Mrs. L. E. Warnell, medical, December 6; Mrs. L. B. Baker of Post, medical, December 6.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. Ray Parrish, December 2; Mrs. A. J. French Sr. of Stamford, December 2; W. H. Hallmark Sr., December 1; Mrs. G. L. Masser, November 30; Mrs. Ethel Boivin of Sylvester, November 27; Mrs. Ike Roberts of Sylvester, December 1; Mrs. A. E. Killian, December 2; Mrs. W. L. Maynard, December 2; Lynn Ann Miller, December 4; J. S. Dickey, November 30; Mrs. Ira Green, December 5; Mrs. R. L. Boils, November 29; Phillip Miller, December 2; Bill Simmons, November 30; Mrs. Jimmy Price of Roby, November 30; Bob Beard of Sylvester, December 4; Roy Rutherford of Aspermont, November 29; Mrs. H. C. Little Jr. of Aspermont, November 29; Mrs. Ed Wiggins, November 30; Mrs. T. A. Jones, November 30; Mrs. Doyle Thompson, December 2; Gary Hayes, December 2; C. L. Stinnett, December 3; Jeannie Joiner, December 2; Mrs. Herbert J. Pippes of Pampa, December 4; Mrs. L. V. Hill of Lueders, December 3; Mrs. G. A. Daniels, December 5; Randy Roberson of Aspermont, December 4; Sophia Dargan, December 3; R. D. Hayley, December 5; Monte Roberts of Sylvester, December 2; Marilyn Monce, December 6; Mrs. J. A. Pittcock of Aspermont, December 5; Mrs. Ray Parrish, December 5; J. S. Dickey, December 6; Dr. Joe McCrary, December 5.

Last Week's Herald Mystery Picture Was Lake Cabins

Last week's mystery farm picture in The Herald was a Lulu. It was a view of four of the cabins at the Hamlin West Lake belonging to residents of Hamlin. But how was the aerial photographer who made the pictures to know they were not a farm place scene?

Mrs. Olin Amerson was the first to correctly identify the entire group. Several others named one or more of the cabins. Mrs. Amerson will receive a one-year subscription to Your Home Town Paper.

The four cabins, which are located on the north shore of the lower West Lake, one mile west of the city limits, belong to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Amerson and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Harris.

The cabins have been the scene

TRANSFORMATION.
"I'm Mrs. Brown's wife," said the brunette, introducing herself to a blonde at the party.
"I'm his secretary," said the blonde.
"Oh," said the brunette, arching her eyebrows slightly, "were you?"

Whistler, the painter, used butterfly as his signature.

Bamboo is a grass which grows to a height of 50 or 60 feet.

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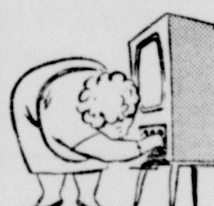
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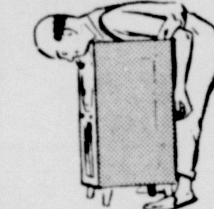
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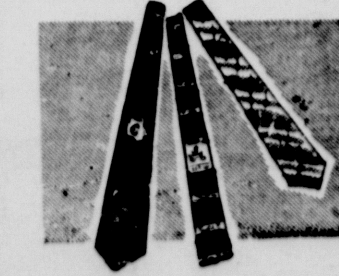
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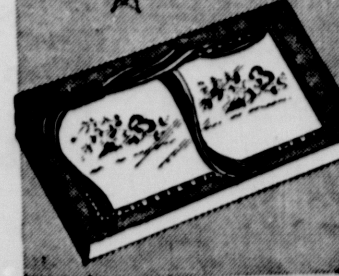
Tablecloths for gifts! 1.98
Printed cotton, serviceable; ideal for festive holiday occasions. 54x54. Buy now!



Colorful ties by Donfield for men \$1.
These ties are rayon, lined with wool. All new fall colors. Come in and choose yours now!



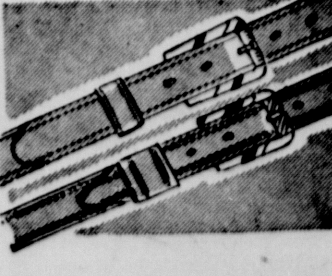
Our cozy-warm childrens felt slippers 1.69
Zipper closure, easy to put on, take off. Trim is striped corduroy. Red, royal blue. 2-5.



Boxed pillow case 2.98 sets
Fine muslin, embroidered with "His", "Hers" and a colorful floral pattern. White.



Bright fancy argyle anklets for men 69c
All cotton, 4 colors. Fancy patterns or diamond shapes. Conventional colors. 10-12.



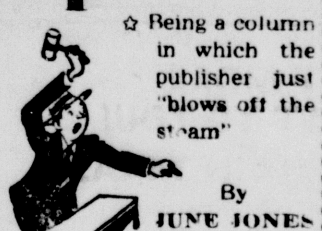
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Top steerhide, brass buckle, new woven elastic belts. All colors. Sizes 28-46 or S-M-L.

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in 63-80% of cases in doctors' tests • If you're miserable from the "hot flashes," and accompanying irritable, restless feelings of "change of life"—you may be suffering unnecessarily! • For... in tests by doctors... Lydia Pinkham's Compound and Tablets brought relief from such functionally-caused suffering to 63% and 80% (respectively) of the women tested! Complete or striking relief!

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It acts through a woman's sympathetic nervous system to relieve distress of those awful "hot waves"!



ANOTHER IN THE SERIES of Mystery Farm Pictures being run by The Herald is shown above. First person, other than the owner and his family, to correctly identify the view will be given a one-year subscription to Your Home Town Paper. In order to give readers of the paper living on the rural routes an equal chance at the identifying, no answers will be accepted before 1:00 p. m. Friday, either in person or telephoning to the paper office. The original aerial picture will be presented to the owner by The Herald.

Two Hamlin Bandsmen Given All-Region Rate at Contests

Sarah Kay Fomby And Varnell Hart Play in Big Unit

Two members of the Hamlin High School Pied Piper Band were named to the all-region band of 100 outstanding musical ability following tests made last Saturday in regional rating tests held at Abilene.

The try-outs were conducted at McMurry College under the judging of music leaders of the Southwest. Band members who took part in the tests were from the territory bounded by Stephenville on the east, Fredericksburg on the south, Snyder on the west and Crowell on the north, according to Jess Parrish, Pied Piper Band director.

Placed in the region band were Sara Kay Fomby, clarinet player, and Varnell Hart, trombonist. Three other members of the Hamlin band participating in the tests were Gene Steele and Bobby Beale, trumpeters, and Joe Stephens, drummer.

Following the band clinic Saturday afternoon, the 100-piece all-region band presented a concert Saturday evening in the Radford chapel at McMurry with James Neilson of Oklahoma City University as guest conductor.



FOUND GUILTY—Harry L. Washburn, 39, Houston business man, was convicted of the bomb slaying of his former mother-in-law by a jury at Waco. Washburn was assessed a life term in the penitentiary for the death of Mrs. Helen Harris Weaver, 51, of San Angelo.

Hamlin-to-Aspermont Highway Stretch to Be Reworked in 1956

Twenty-mile stretch of Highway 83 from Hamlin to Aspermont is scheduled for reworking during 1956, according to advice from the State Highway Department at Austin.

The stretch will be divided into three different sections inasmuch as the highway is in three counties.

Estimates made by the department are as follows:

- Jones County — Flexible base and asphaltic concrete pavement on U. S. 83 from Hamlin to the Fisher County line, a distance of 4.2 miles. Estimated cost \$90,000.
- Fisher County — Flexible base and asphaltic concrete pavement on U. S. 83 from the Jones County line to the Stonewall County line, 1.6 miles. Estimated cost \$37,000.
- Stonewall County — Flexible base and asphaltic paving for U. S. 83 from the Fisher County line to Aspermont. This 14.1-mile project will cost \$155,000.

Area People Urged to Get Poll Taxes Soon

Hamlin area residents are being urged by civic groups and other civic-minded individuals to be sure to pay their poll taxes during the next six weeks. Time for paying poll taxes for voting during the coming year will be up January 31.

Hamlin city elections, to name a mayor and three councilmen will come in April; regular July primaries to elect county and state officials will be in July, and general election will be in November, it is pointed out.

Christmas Cantata To Be Presented by Baptist Singers

Choir members of the First Baptist Church will present their annual Christmas cantata Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, it is announced by the pastor, Rev. Houston Walker.

"The Music of Christmas" is the title of the carol choir cantata for mixed voices. It is arranged and composed by Ira B. Wilson. Ed Wiggins, director of music in the church, is director. Mrs. Marvin Carlton and Mrs. Henry Albritton will be accompanists at the organ and piano.

The public is invited to hear the program, scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Solo numbers will be presented by Mrs. Clyde Lewis, alto; Mrs. Lesley Shelburne, soprano; Eugene Knabel, bass; and Jerrald Bowen, tenor.

Personnel of the choir participating in the presentation follows:

Sopranos — Mmes. L. J. Cunningham, J. C. Linn, Clyde Lewis, Roy Mauldin, Lesley Shelburne, D. J. Turner Jr., Houston Walker and M. T. York, and Martha O'Neal.

Altos — Mmes. L. B. Baker, A. C. Hall, Edd Rodgers, W. C. Russell and Ed Wiggins.

Tenors — L. B. Baker, Jerrald Bowen, Harold Eades, J. C. Linn, Roy Mauldin and A. C. Tidwell.

Basses — W. L. Boyd, L. J. Cunningham, H. E. Brown, Charles Lovell, Eugene Knabel, T. R. Voss and Houston Walker.

Church of Nazarene Young People to Give Christmas Pageant

Young people of the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene will be featured in a Christmas pageant, to be presented next Wednesday evening, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock at the church, it is announced by Rev. Donald Wellman, pastor.

Characters in the pageant are: Robert Cary as Hassan, Joy Cary as Naomi, Dennis Johnson as Naomi, Mrs. Sam McMillan as Mary, Jean Loper as Anna; Steve Reynolds as Lemuel; Joanne Tidwell as Lydia; and Rev. Wellman as Aaron.

The pageant is being directed by Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and Mrs. Donald Wellman. Mrs. Vernetta Bury is in charge of the costumes for the presentation. The public is invited to see the pageant.



TURNCOAT RETURNS HOME—Lewie Griggs, one of the three turncoats who was recently released from Army custody after a Supreme Court ruling, serves his mother, Mrs. Elsie Griggs, a cup of coffee after returning to his home in Jacksonville.

County's Cotton Growers Turn Down Allotment Plan

P-TA to Sponsor Christmas Program By Lower Grades

Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a special Christmas program Sunday afternoon at the high school auditorium. The numbers, to be presented by pupils of the first, second and third grades, will begin at 3:45 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

Theme for the presentation will be "Peace on Earth," with musical numbers being presented under the direction of Carolyn McCleney, musical director of the Hamlin Schools.

Complete program for the afternoon follows:

"O Come, Little Children" and "Christmas Bells" by pupils of the first grade.

"A Candle," second grade.

"A Christmas Wish," third grade.

"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," choral group.

Choral reading by pupils of Mrs. W. D. Stell's third grade.

"Joy to the World," by choral group.

Choral reading by students of Viola Avants' group.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "The First Noel," choral group.

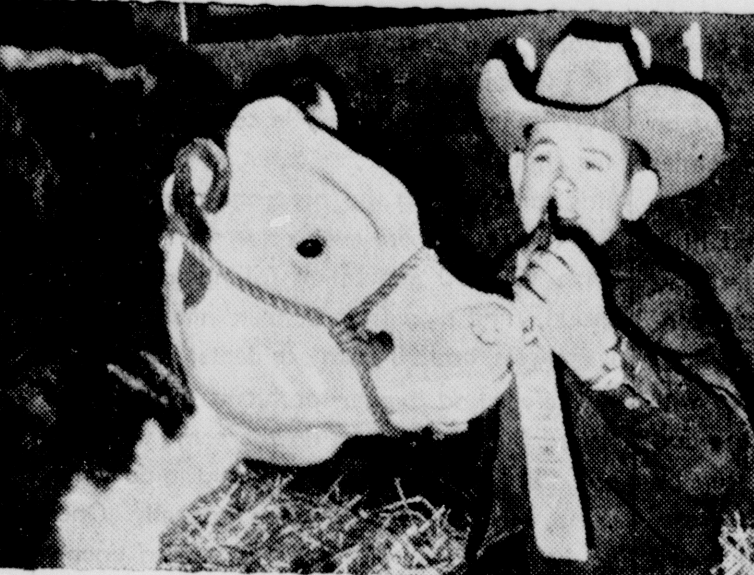
Choral reading by Mrs. Minnie L. Wilson's group.

"First Christmas Night" and "Away in a Manger," choral group.

Choral reading by all the third grades.

"Silent Night," choral group.

Elizabeth Norton will be accompanist for the program.



TEXAS LAD AND CHAMPION HEREFORD—Lile Lewter, 10, of Lubbock, holds the blue ribbon won by "Bunny" for being the best Hereford senior steer calf at the International Livestock Show in Chicago.

Growers Over Nation, However, To Motivate Plan

Cotton farmers of Jones County voiced their waning support of the cotton acreage allotment and price support program by failing to give the referendum the necessary two-thirds approval in the national election Tuesday.

But the allotments and support program will be in effect next year, inasmuch as the national vote indicated a 13-to-one support of the program. A two-thirds vote was required for approval.

Jones County farmers cast 221 votes for the program and 188 votes against, 54 per cent approving the proposals. Last year the voters of the county approved the referendum, 72 per cent supporting the proposals.

Hamlin area voters casting their ballots at the Farmers Cooperative Gin voted 36 for and 18 against.

Texas farmers voted almost nine to one to continue cotton marketing controls on next year's crop.

While overwhelming for the quotas, the Texas vote favoring the control was under the 13-to-one margin given the proposal by cotton growers across the nation.

The incomplete vote from 239 of the 240 counties which had eligible voters was 42,632 for the quotas and 5,451 against. The national vote, also incomplete, showed 267,235 favored the quotas and 20,111 opposed them.

At least two counties in West Texas where there has been strong opposition to the way the county allotments for the coming year were determined, voted against the controls.

Growers in Runnels County flatly turned down the quotas by a vote of 270 against and 27 for. Tom Green County farmers failed to give the proposal a two-thirds majority. The vote there was 127 for and 116 against.

City Buys Another Mobile Truck Unit

Purchase of the seventh piece of rolling stock for the City of Hamlin during the past 15 months was authorized last Wednesday morning when members of the City Council met in special called session at the city hall.

A four-yard capacity dump truck for use by the street department was purchased from Carl Murrell Chevrolet Company on its bid of \$2,969.50. Chassis will be equipped with heavy duty springs and tires and have an eight-cylinder engine. Delivery is promised within 35 days.

Other bids for the unit were submitted by John F. Green Motor Company for a Dodge truck, at \$3,114.45, and by Hamlin Motor Company on a Ford truck at \$3,514.46.

The new truck will replace an ancient model make-shift dump truck of two yards capacity.

The city is cooperating with Bud Killian in a salt solution on streets of the city, requiring hauling of considerable gravel, and the new truck will facilitate that project as well as regular routine jobs, city officials explain.

Dirt Work Begins On Four-Lane Strip Abilene to Anson

Dirt work on construction of two additional lanes of U. S. Highway 83-277 from Abilene to Anson is scheduled to start next week.

The project calls for about 20 miles of highway between the Taylor-Jones County line and Anson which will cost \$891,000. Construction began November 1. Ivan Dement of Amarillo is contractor on the job.

Highway 83 comes northwest from Anson through Hamlin and on north through Childress to the Canadian line. Highway 277 goes north from Anson to Stamford and Wichita Falls.

The four-lane highway from the Jones County line north to Anson will join the proposed west bypass around Abilene. Completion of the job is expected sometime during the summer of 1956.

District Highway Engineer Jake Roberts said bids on the bypass project from the Taylor-Jones County line, south to U. S. 277 southwest of Abilene would be opened after the first of the year.

Approximately \$641,000 has tentatively been allocated for the construction of the first two lanes of an ultimate four-lane west bypass from the county line to U. S. 277. The appropriation includes an overpass over U. S. 80 and the T. & P. Railroad near Western Chevrolet Company in West Abilene.

Christmas Pageant To Be Given Dec. 18 By First Methodists

"The Holy Night" is the title of the Christmas pageant that will be presented at First Methodist Church Sunday evening, December 18. The pageant was written by Mrs. Darris L. Egger, wife of the pastor.

Mrs. Richard Young Jr. will assist in directing the pageant. The nine-scene portrayal of the Christmas story will use 27 characters, some dozen carollers, the regular worship choir. The part of Mary is to be played by Linda Carlton, who will also be one of the soloists. Other soloists include Mrs. Willard Maberry and Mrs. Darris L. Egger. A men's chorus will also assist in the choir music.

"The Holy Night" is an attempt to answer a small child's question, "Mother, why do we have Christmas, anyway?" The public is invited to attend, declare church leaders.

Piggly Wiggly Ad in Herald Wins Award

Special advertisement printed in the November 11 issue of The Herald by Piggly Wiggly featuring Armour & Company products was awarded fifth place in a national contest, it was revealed several days ago to Edgar Duncan, owner of Piggly Wiggly.

This is the fourth such award won by Duncan's store.

Boy Scouts and Families Attend Special Christmas Party at School Monday Eve

Families of members of Troop 43 of Boy Scouts of Hamlin and special guests "at a Christmas party presented by the Scouts Monday evening at the Junior High School cafeteria.

Bob Martin, senior patrol leader, was master of ceremonies for the program that preceded the presentation of awards. Scouts led in the pledge to the flag by the attendants. They also led in group singing of "Jingle Bells."

Realistic first aid demonstrations were presented by patrols. Shock treatment was given by members of the Apache patrol, with John Richey in charge. Severe burns demonstration was given by the Porcupine patrol, with Bob Johnson as patrol leader. The Apache patrol offered first aid measures for severe cuts. Minor burns treatments were presented by the Porcupine patrol, and the Apache patrol demonstrated minor cuts treatments.

Scoutmaster Weldon Johnson presented awards, which were as follows: Jerry Warnell and Wesley Cummins, tenderfoot; Jimmy Cooper, second class; Bob Martin, Star Scout and merit badge; in stamp collecting and conservation; Ray Johnson Jr., second class and merit badge in beef production; Bob Johnson, second

Pembertons Opening Used Furniture Store

Opening of a second-hand furniture and appliance store in the May building formerly occupied by the Gardner Tire & Supply, is announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. Pemberton.

The Pembertons, former residents of Hamlin, have been living for several years at Belen, New Mexico, where he had been employed with the Santa Fe Railway.



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FACTS OF DEATH ARE AS VITAL AS FACTS OF LIFE

The facts of death, like the facts of life, are everybody's business—and a serious business, too, says the Texas Safety Association. Once people were reigned to death as the one inevitable calamity. They trudged along, praying that the typhoon, the flood or the plague would miss them. But fortunately man is always seeking to better his human condition, to conquer the unseen enemies that surround him, to understand and to control the workings of natural law. And little by little he has taken over unknown territory and made it his own, conquering disease, controlling floods and prolonging life.

Within our own generation we have witnessed great advances made in medicine and science; we have seen death retreat step by step under the onslaught of scientific progress. While science may wield a two-edged sword of life and death which may be turned either way, the great push of mankind has always been toward life rather than death. And so in time we can hope that the great and awful power of the A-bomb will be turned to beneficial use for the good of all mankind.

But with our scientific front advancing rapidly day by day against the "bugs" of destruction and disease, there is another more insidious and persistent enemy which is still to be licked—death by accident. Statistics on this kind of death, particularly among the younger members of our society, are alarm-

ing. Through the new antibiotics, children now have an excellent chance of surviving pneumonia, once the No. 1 killer among all age groups. But the chief cause of death among children and teen-agers is accidental death. For example: In the age group five to 14, accidents accounted for 24 deaths per 100,000 population; while cancer accounted for six, pneumonia for three, and poliomyelitis for two. In the next age group, 15 to 24, the figures are even more startling. For each 100,000 population falling in this age group, nine died from cancer, nine from tuberculosis, and 58 from accidents!

We've had bigger problems before and licked them. We can do the same with this one. But the first thing is to want to do something, then the rest will come naturally. Once we have decided to fight this unseen enemy which is killing our younger generation, we have fashioned our first weapon. Then we begin our strategy by marshaling together all our resources—in the home, in the community, in the state, and in the nation. We must have our engineers design new kinds of highway safeguards, we must have our inventors devise new cars and safety devices, we must have our governmental officials enforce new traffic controls—but, above all, we must indoctrinate each and every man, woman and child with the basics of safety in today's world on wheels.

Government-Supported

In 1887, Congress passed a bill appropriating \$10,000 to buy seed and distribute it to drought-hit farmers. President Grover Cleveland acknowledged that the motives behind this were benevolent. Yet, he vetoed the measure, in a message which contained this statement: "Though the people support the government, the government should not support the people."

The country sorely needs adherence to that principle today.

Wait Until Horse Is Stolen?

Why wait until a grand jury meets? Why wait until a newspaper unearths a scandal?

Anyone who handles public funds should be required by law to publish a full accounting of same at regular intervals.

requires that every public official who handles public funds publish a full accounting of same at regular intervals. And Texas is one of the exceptions—

Frankly, both the lawmakers and the public are to blame for thievery in public office.

Every state in the union—with few exceptions—same at stated intervals.

When the legislators fail to act, it is time for the people to act. It is time for the people to take a hand in drafting legislation, or electing men who will do so.

During the last session of the Legislature there were two bills introduced by Representative Elbert Reeves of Matador, to force publication of financial statements by the Commissioners Court, the school districts and by other groups handling public monies.

Why weren't these bills passed? That's what the people would like to know.

We think the people should ask their elected representatives just why these bills were not passed.

Any state failing to pass such legislation is guilty of tempting public officials to pocket the people's cash. It is just as guilty as the man who takes it.

Theft of public funds is not uncommon in such states where financial reports are not required. And thievery will continue until such time as the people demand of their elected representatives that laws be passed that remove such temptations, by requiring published reports of all receipts and disbursements by all officials entrusted with the collection and distribution of public money.

What Change Will Do

One of the large chain store organizations in this country has in its employ "experts" whose duty it is to "balance" business conditions. For instance, in one large store studied by such experts, their report revealed that three out of every four customers entering the establishments turned to the right. Departments on the right-hand side of the store received major customer consideration and trade. To balance store traffic, the center fixtures were moved six inches to the right, reducing the width of the right-hand aisle and widening the aisle to the left.

Results were instantaneous. The first day after the change the left-hand side of the store and the right-hand side had an equal number of customers. Customers unconsciously follow the path of least resistance. Which in this instance was the way of the widest aisle.

Editorial of the Week

UNSELFISH BREEDERS

One of the most encouraging trends in the pure-bred livestock industry today is increasing evidence of the unselfishness on the part of the pure-bred breeder. Most of them know that by helping another breeder, old or young, they are achieving themselves a satisfaction that is greater than any other resulting from their life's work. It is, in the opinion of many, even greater than the satisfaction of great achievement, many purple ribbons and high monetary rewards.

The greatest strides in any industry are results of unselfish activity on the part of its leaders. This is becoming quite evident in the livestock industry, especially in the development of young breeders of livestock. No greater satisfaction can come to the veteran breeder than to observe success on the part of a youngster whom he has sponsored.

Today the breeding classes in the boys' shows are taking equal rank with those of the fat classes. This is true because the pure-bred livestock breeder unselfishly chooses top quality livestock for the young breeders, rather than those from the middle of the flock or herd, or culls from the bottom.

This trend is one of the most remarkable and significant in the sheep and goat industry today. It is a refreshing, encouraging sign, emphasizing the health and vigor of the industry.—Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser.



FRIGID DOUGHBOY—This statue of a World War I soldier at Amarillo looks mighty cold as snow settles on it during a recent snow storm which accompanied a cold front sweeping in from the Mid-West.

Drinking Leads to Many Accidents in Holiday Seasons

"Drinking plus driving equals disaster!"

In those words E. C. McFadden of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Association, Inc. this week warned Texas motorists of the danger of driving after drinking.

"This is more than just a slogan," McFadden said. "It states a tragic truth that is proved repeatedly on our streets and highways."

McFadden spoke on behalf of the holiday hazards program which the Texas Safety Association, the Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council are conducting this month.

"Among drivers involved in fatal accidents last year, one out of five had been drinking," he said.

According to McFadden, the drinking walker fares a little worse in traffic than the drinking driver. He said, "National Safety Council figures show about one out of four pedestrians involved in fatal traffic accidents last year had been drinking."

"The problem of the drinking driver and walker is a year-round problem," McFadden said. "But it becomes more acute during the holiday season when party going is the order of the day."

He warned merry-makers to leave their cars and take a taxi home if they find they have imbibed too freely. He also advised taxi transportation for drinking walkers. "However," he said, "few people are good judges of their own sobriety, so its wise to leave your car at home you when are going to any party at which you are likely to be drinking."

Wayne Daniel Takes Part in Huge Army Exercises in Louisiana

Private First Class Wayne Daniel, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Daniel of Hamlin, is participating in the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II, Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana.

Some 110,000 Army troops are testing the latest concepts of atomic, bacteriological, chemical and electronic warfare. The exercise will end December 15.

Daniel, a clerk typist in Headquarters and Service Company of the 3rd Infantry Division's 10th Engineer Battalion, is regularly stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

The 1954 McMurry College graduate entered the Army last January and received basic training at Fort Ord, California.

Five New Typewriters Added to HHS Group

Five new Remington typewriters recently have replaced an older model in the typing room at Hamlin High School, reports Dora Mitchell, commercial subjects instructor.

There are now eight Remingtons, 12 Royals and one electric typewriter in use three and four times a day.

More than 100 students are enrolled in business courses at the school this year. There are 48 in typing I, 12 in typing II, 14 in shorthand and 27 in bookkeeping.

SERVING IN FRANCE.

Private Herbert L. (Hub) Hopper, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hopper of Hamlin, is serving in a U. S. Army unit in France. He entered the service on September 22, 1954.

To "eat like a bird" would mean to eat one's own weight in food every day.

Big Shipments of Livestock Continue to Flood Markets Despite Lower Prices

More than 154,000 cattle and calves, and better than 133,000 hogs, were reported at the 12 major markets Monday, according to the weekly market report of Ted Gouldy, special market reporter of The Herald. His release continues:

Fed steers were weak to unevenly lower at all points because of the continued big supplies of meat animals. At Fort Worth fed steers were weak to \$1 lower. A few heavyweight fed yearlings were about steady.

Cows and bulls sold about steady with last week's close. Slaughter calves were steady to easier. Stockers were barely steady with lightweights most active. Fleshy feeder cattle were depressed by the continued weakness in fed cattle in the Corn Belt.

Comparative prices: Slaughter steers and yearlings, \$10 to \$19; slaughter calves, \$9 to \$17.50, a few higher; fat cows, \$9.50 to \$11; canners and cutters, \$6.50 to \$9.75; bulls, \$9 to \$13; stocker steer calves, \$18 down; and steer yearlings, \$17 down; stocker cows, \$8 to \$12.

Butcher hogs sold from 15 to 40 cents higher at Fort Worth Monday despite the heavy receipts at Corn Belt points. Small packer and shipper demand was credited with the strong tone of the market. Top butchers sold mostly at \$12 to \$12.25, a few to \$12.50. Less desirable butchers sold from \$10.50 to \$11.75.

Hogs had closed late last week at a top of \$11.75 to \$11.85, lowest levels in nearly 14 years.

Sows Monday sold steady at \$9 to \$10.

The strange development in the trade by which full woolled lambs sell for less money than shorn lambs with a good pelt credit was again in evidence Monday at Fort Worth. Woolled lambs topped at \$16 to \$16.50, steady to 50 cents lower, and shorn lambs with No. 1 or fall shorn pelts topped at \$17.50 to \$18. Feeder lambs were weak to 50 cents lower at \$14 to \$15.50. Cull, common and medium lambs sold from \$11 to \$15.50.

Yearling wethers drew \$12 to \$15.50. Old wethers drew \$7 to \$11. Old ewes sold from \$6 to \$7.50. Old bucks sold around \$5.

At the meeting last week of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association in Fort Worth we talked with Frank ImMasche (pronounced Im-ashay) who heads up the wool incentive program with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington. He says some changes in the program to take care of the sale of unshorn lambs will be announced April 1.

However until that time it is a good idea for producers who sell unshorn lambs to be sure and get certification as needed when these lambs go for slaughter. This could amount to as much as \$1 per head or more.

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It developed during the meeting that some lambs have been sold in the past six or eight months and the owners have not been given proper certification by their market or the packers buying them.

At Fort Worth there have been several meetings on this matter with the USDA and Agriculture Stabilization Committee officials and ImMasche praised the way in which the certification was handled there.

Some sales of unshorn lambs sold for slaughter made six or eight months ago are going to be mighty hard to get certificates on, and this money could run into a nice amount in many cases.

Iowa Senator Hickenlooper suggested last week that farmers be paid \$5 to \$7 a head for female hogs sold for slaughter. Secretary of Agriculture Benson expressed disfavor of such a program and cited the pig killing program of the early New Deal and the unfavorable reactions to it. Benson suggested a voluntary cut-back in production would help.

Wayne Whitley Will Return to States Soon

Corporal Wayne Whitley, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitley of 108 Southeast Avenue A in Hamlin, is scheduled to return to the United States in December from Germany, where he served with the Fourth Infantry Division, according to a news release to The Herald from the division's headquarters in Germany.

Whitley, a cook in Company F of the division's 12th Regiment, arrived in Europe in September, 1953.

He is a 1953 graduate of Flushing High School.

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New Six-Year Tour of Duty in Navy Signed By Charles O. Young

Charles O. Young, chief hospital corpsman of the U. S. Navy, was recently sworn in upon re-enlisting for six years at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California. Lieutenant Commander S. M. Nelson, medical administrative and naval personnel officer, administered the oath.

Young is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Young of Route 3, Hamlin, and husband of the former Jennie J. Proffitt of Anson.

He reported to the depot in September, 1953, and has been serving with the recruit physical examination department at San Diego. Following his re-enlistment he reported to the First Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, California.

Before entering the service in November, 1939 he attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

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REENLISTS IN MARINE CORPS—Charles O. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Young of Hamlin, is shown above being sworn in the Marine Corps for another six-year term for duty with the Hospital Corps. He is a chief hospital corpsman of the U. S. Navy. He is the husband of the former Jennie J. Proffitt of Anson.

Observance of S-D Day on December 1 Focused Attention on Traffic Accidents

Despite only slight improvements in the accident records of the Central West Texas area during the observance of Safe Driving Day December 1, the occasion did focus attention of motorists on the principles of safe driving. Here are some S-D Day suggestions, based on reports of fatal accidents from more than 20 states:

Check Your Speed.—More than three out of 10 drivers in fatal accidents were violating speed laws. Speed law violation was almost twice as high on rural

highways than in urban communities.

Check Your Drinking.—In 24 out of 100 fatal accidents a driver or an adult pedestrian had been drinking.

Check Your Car.—Among vehicles involved in fatal accidents for which condition of vehicle was reported, about six per cent had unsafe conditions.

Check Yourself.—About one out of 14 drivers involved in fatal accidents had a physical condition that could have been a contributing factor in the accident. In the majority of these cases the condition was fatigue or sleepiness.

Check the Weather.—Weather was rainy, snow or foggy in one out of six fatal accidents. This time of the year road and visibility conditions are at their worst.

Check the Time.—December is a dark, dreary month, and night driving is considerably more hazardous than day driving. So, when possible plan to travel during the hours of daylight. And double your care, reduce your speed at night.

Check Your Manners.—Failure to yield the right-of-way, failure to keep to the right of the center line and other examples of poor manners on the highway ranked

Citizens of Month at High School Revealed By Honor Society

Good citizens for the month of December in Hamlin High School were revealed by the National Honor Society last week in an assembly program. Those selected were Martha Jo Hubbard, junior, and Bill Murff, sophomore.

These two were selected because of their contributions to the school through their good citizenship. They were presented cards naming them as citizens for the month of December.

Members of the honor group have decided to elect a boy and girl each month for this honor. These people will be selected for their good citizenship, honesty, ability and courtesy to others. Any student of Hamlin High School is eligible, regardless of classification or scholarship.

Another project which the society will be sponsoring is a spelling bee. It is to be held soon after the Christmas holidays. Those participating will be the 10 top spellers from each class in high school.

Robert S. Fletcher Participates in Major Amphibious Exercise

Major amphibious exercise involving 25,000 Marines, 20,000 Navy personnel, 300 aircraft and 125 ships was completed November 18 on the California coast.

Among those who took part with the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing out of El Toro, California, was Corporal Robert S. Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fletcher of Northwest Avenue B in Hamlin.

The exercise, dubbed "Operation Sioux," was climaxed November 15 with an amphibious assault on the beaches at Camp Pendleton.

The Navy's First Fleet, supplemented by units from the Royal Canadian Navy, deployed aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, assault boats, mine-sweepers and patrol craft in the exercise. Assault troops stormed ashore in conventional landing craft and Marine transport helicopters.

high among driver violations in fatal accidents. Take your turn—your'll probably get there just as fast.



BOWL QUEEN—Sally Tull of Amarillo has been chosen to reign as Cotton Bowl Queen in Dallas on January 2. Sally is senior at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

Committee Chairmen Named by Directors of County Farm Bureau

Chairmen of standing committees were selected Monday night when directors of the Jones County Farm Bureau met in regular monthly session at the county office in Anson.

Directors are now meeting on the first Monday of each month to transact routine business, and any member of the bureau is welcome to attend at any time, offer suggestions and help in making decisions to make the organization a greater service to area farmers, officials declare.

Chairmen for these standing committees were selected: Gordon McKeever, membership committee; M. D. Carruthers, resolution committee; Harris Wright, service committee; and Dale King, publicity committee.

Farm Bureau office, located on the north side of the square in Anson, is open every day except Monday, and farmers are urged to take advantage of the services offered. Mrs. Mary Ann McIlwain has been employed as secretary, and Harris Wright is county service officer.

4-H Clubbers Attend Christmas Party at Anson Thursday Eve

Scores of Hamlin area 4-H Club boys and girls were to be among those from all parts of Jones County attending the annual Jones County 4-H Club Christmas party Thursday evening in the Anson Ward School gymnasium, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Games, songs, a gift exchange and refreshments were to make up the program. A special feature will be a report by Beth Adkins, Anson 4-H girl, on the District III Gold Star banquet held at Vernon last Saturday evening, and a report of the district council meeting by Ronnie Sosebee, Anson 4-H boy.

Junior leaders who will conduct the games include A. H. Roberts, Jimmy Roberts, John Mitchell, Delbert Wilson, Ronnie Sosebee, Rowland Foster, Gilbert Mayfield, Mark Holloway, Judy Simmons, Geri Goza, Patsy Wade and Beth Adkins, all of Anson, and Nancy and Delores Hunter of Noodle.

All 4-H Club boys and girls and their families were invited to the annual event.

Hamlin High Students Active in Program

Active participation of about 165 students in the full school program at Hamlin High School is now reported by C. F. Cook, superintendent of schools. This represents about two-thirds of the total enrollment at the high school.

Plans for the winter and spring program are being formulated, school leaders declare, "and it is our desire to have a well rounded program for all students."

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Anson Cowboys' Christmas Ball to Be Held Dec. 21-23

Numbers of Anson citizens are busy setting the stage for the annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball that has been a feature of the Jones County seat during the holiday season for many years.

Commemorative of Larry Chittenden's ballad and a square dance at the Star Hotel at Anson in 1885, the annual event will be staged in Pioneer Hall, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, December 21, 22 and 23, at 8:00 o'clock each evening, according to Mrs. W. E. Mays and Mrs. Z. Lindsey Encke, leaders in the holiday shindig.

A regulation will be in effect that participants wear costumes of the 80s and 90s on the nights of December 21, 22 and 23. Long, full skirts, ruffles, hoops, polonaise, overskirts, basquets, etc. will characterize feminine attire. The women and girls must not wear blue jeans, trousers or slacks on the floor. The old-time Texas cowboy will be in evidence in the masculine make-up, colorful with red bandana, plaid shirts, etc. Boots are not considered essential.

FARM WRITER VISITS.
Calvin Pligg of Fort Worth, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Simpson, visited in Hamlin Wednesday. He is a farm writer for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, writing staff articles for "Texas Rancher and Farmer," monthly magazine section of the paper.

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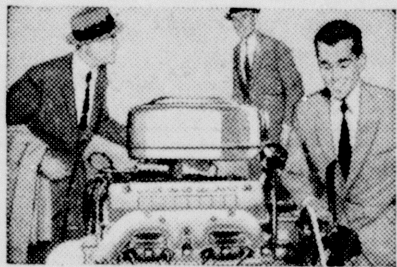
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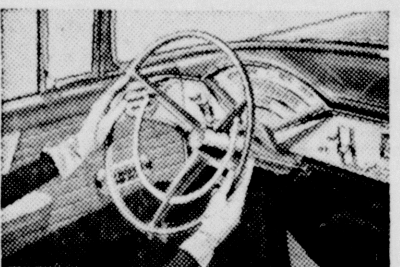
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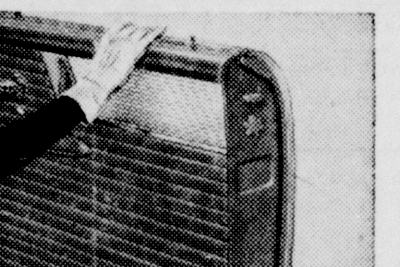
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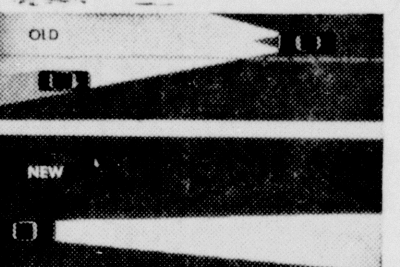
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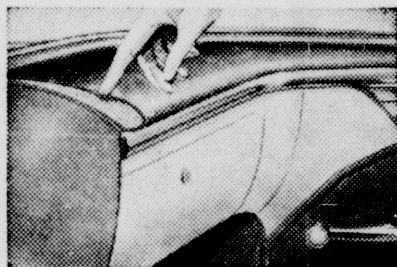
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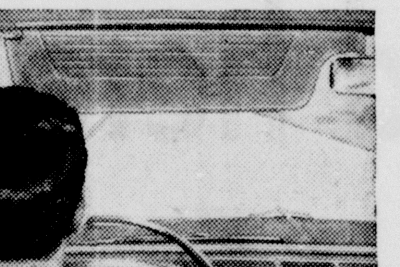
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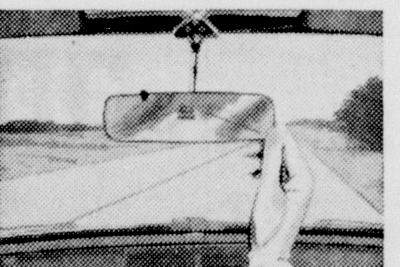
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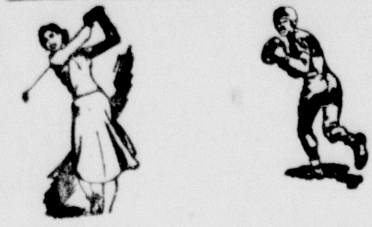
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The Herald's Page of Sports



Three Pied Pipers Get Spots On All-District Grid Crews

Hewett and Toler On Defensive Unit, Prewit on Defense

Three members of the 1955 Hamlin High School grid crew were selected for places on the all-District 4-AA football team named last week by coaches of the five schools in the district. Kenneth Hewett and Holly Toler made the defensive team, while Dee Prewit was placed on the offensive group. Lane Fletcher and Skipper Smith received honorable mention on the offensive selections.

Stamford and Colorado City took the major share of honors on the two mythical selections. The Wolves of Mitchell County placed five on the offensive team and two on the defensive group. Stamford placed four on the offensive team and four on the defensive team.

The two teams as named by the coach votes follow:

Offensive Team—Christian of

High School Girls to Play in Roby Tourney

Coach Dora Mitchell's Piperette basketball girls of Hamlin High School will be in Roby this week-end for participation in an invitational tournament.

The Piperettes will meet Wylie Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in their first-round match.

Stamford and Simmons of Colorado City, ends; Wash of Stamford and Windham of Colorado City, tackles; Prewit of Hamlin and Vowell of Colorado City, guards; Briggs of Colorado City, center; Menton of Rotan, Jamison of Colorado City, McClellan and Wills of Stamford, backs.

Defensive Team—Childress of Stamford and Finch of Rotan, ends; Pardue of Stamford, Johnson of Colorado City and Petty of Rotan, tackles; West of Stamford and Black of Colorado City, guards; Pelton of Anson and Toler of Hamlin, line backers; Hewett of Hamlin, Rogers of Anson, Bridges of Rotan and Giles of Stamford, backs.

21 Junior High Gridders Presented Sweaters Tuesday

Twenty-one members of the Hamlin Junior High School football team were presented sweaters Tuesday afternoon at the junior high school by Coach Harry Martin.

Of the 21 receiving sweaters 19 were eighth graders and two were seventh graders. Gary Cooper and Wesley Cummings will be the only returning lettermen next year. Sam Hodges and Dwight Griggs were the only boys to letter for two years.

Sweaters were awarded to: Sam Mack Hodges, Dwight Griggs, Ken Prewit, Tobe Shields, Glenn Lewis, Durwood Boyd, Tilton Bogle, Sam Bryson, Steve Stephens, Ronnie Rowland, Arlon Baize, William Cranford, Billy Hallmark, Terry Scott, Richard Ponder, Bobby Ellison, Tommy Bonds, Ronnie Dodd, Jimmy Beasley, Gary Cooper and Wesley Cummings.



THE BABE RETURNS TO TEXAS—Babe Didrickson Zaharias and her husband, George, pause at the Houston International Airport en route to Galveston, where the famous golfer will re-enter a hospital for further treatment. Babe has been in the hospital on two previous occasions for treatment of cancer.

Conference Schedule Of Basketball Games Announced This Week

Conference basketball schedule for Hamlin Junior High School has been arranged to include the teams from four other towns, it is announced by Junior High officials.

The schedule follows:

January 9—Albany at Hamlin.
January 16—Hamlin at Merkel.
January 22—Anson at Hamlin.
January 30—Hamlin at Rotan.
February 13—Hamlin at Albany.
February 16—Merkel at Hamlin.
February 20—Hamlin at Anson.
February 23—Rotan at Hamlin.

Admission charges for all conference games will be 15 cents for students and 25 cents for adults. Girls' games will start at 7:00 p. m. and boys' games will follow.

Haskell Defeats Two Junior High Teams

Haskell Junior High School's basketball teams had easy sailing in taking the Hamlin Mighty Mice into camp in the opening game of the season Monday night. Haskell won the boys' tilt 41 to 12, and the girls' game by a 23 to 8 score.

Tommy Bond turned in a good defensive game, while Billy Jack Perryman was about the only scorer Hamlin had on the floor. Gary Anthony, formerly of Hamlin, was Haskell's outstanding player.

Hamlin will return the games December 19 at Haskell.

James Madison agreed to declare war on Great Britain in 1812 if elected president.

Good Attendance Being Encouraged For School Pupils

Good attendance records are encouraged in the Hamlin Elementary School, according to Odean Murphree, principal. "No pupil can do his best work if he is irregular in attendance," she points out.

Survey made in the Elementary School shows a good attendance for the fourth and fifth grades for the first three and one-half months of school.

Those in the fourth grade who have not been absent are: Jimmy Hulse, Virginia Kidd, Joyce Smith, Stella Haverson, Judy Fitzgerald, Gary Ted Jay, Mary Fitzgerald, David Bingham, Marjorie Ford, Marsha Goodgame, Sue Perryman, Freddie Shave, Candace Thompson, Ozell Bevels, Doyle Bell, Larry Butler, Roy Houghton, Kenneth Preston, Clifton Pritchard, Ronald Sipe, Cheryl Brown, Sue Johnson, Barbara Lakey, Tanya Lawson, Rose Lovell and Phyllis Scarborough.

Those in the fifth grade are: Dorothy Albritton, Joyce Bingham, Glenn Cook, Kay Johnson, Arlene Waldon, Mike Martin, Mary Debs Rountree, Joe Eddie Bogle, Jimmy Haight, Wynell Williams, Billy Blankinship, Dan Newberry, Van Newberry, Randy Brown, Larry Grimm, Mary Ann Hymer, Danny Niedecken, Betty Robertson, Mark Smith, Sharon Walker, Peggy Watson, Penny Ford and Margaret Maberry.

If sold for the value of its chemical elements the human body would be worth about 98 cents.

Two County 4-H Club Youths Attend District Gathering at Vernon

Beth Adkins and Ronnie Sosebee of Anson represented Jones County at the District III 4-H council meeting at Vernon last Saturday. Beth was elected co-chairman of the 1956 council.

Wilbarger County 4-H Clubs directed the recreation and served lunch.

After the council meeting was over, the first District Gold Star banquet was held in the Wilbarger County auditorium. Beth Adkins was the Jones County Gold Star girl, and James Allred of Noodle was the Gold Star boy. James was unable to attend the banquet because of a basketball tournament. Speaker at the banquet was John E. Hutchison, state agricultural leader from College Station. Fern Hodge and J. A. Scofield, district agents, presented the Gold Star pins.

Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Above 1954

Carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending December 13, 1955, were 24,293 compared with 24,082 for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 11,650 compared with 10,693 for the same week in 1954.

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished three room house with bath. See Van Huling. 6-tfc

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FOR SALE—Nice pecans, 60c pound; peanuts, 35c pound.—Tom Mason, Snow Cone Man. 1p

HOTPOINT ELECTRIC RANGE and 10-piece dining room suite for sale; excellent Christmas gifts. See Arlie Casse today. 1c

FOR SALE—Duncan Pyle coffee and end table, \$7.50 each; also couch and two chairs. Phone 488-W2. 7-2c

FOR SALE—Bargain, large circulating gas heater; looks new, will heat three or four rooms. See or call R. L. Milstead, phone 798-W. 7-2p

FOR SALE—Castell tractor and trailer; good condition. Call 662. Hamlin. 1c

FOR SALE—Lundie hegar, \$15 ton.—Vollie Hodges, nine miles south of Hamlin. 6-3p

Lost and Found

LOST OR STRAYED—White-faced heifer from Taylor place, two and one-half miles northwest of town. Notify L. R. Faulkenberry. 7-2p

LOST—1956 Hamlin High School class ring; "M. G." inside. Return to Hamlin Herald office for \$10 reward. 1c

READ ABOUT Frank Department Store's close-outs in the big ad on page three of today's Herald. 1c

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Will sell well improved five-room house with bath; concrete cellar and fruit trees; would take a reasonable down payment with monthly payments on balance. Call 201-J1 after 6:30 for information. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—Our home at 153 northwest Avenue F. See Chas. Wade or call 868. 6-tfc

FOR SALE OR RENT—Eight-room house with bath; must move house or will rent house, plus 20 acres of pasture land; located on Roby-Anson highway, two miles west of Boyd Chapel. Contact R. L. Milstead, phone 798-W, Hamlin. 7-2p

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WANTED—Baby sitting by the day or hour.—Mrs. W. I. Goolsby, 538 Northwest Avenue F. 6-2p

WANT TO BUY small farm; must be good value up to \$7,500; subject to approval of Texas Veterans Land Board. I have official contract valid for only 30 days.—Robert Fowler, Box 305, Hamlin, Texas. 7-2c

WANTED—Sewing; buttonholes made; reasonable prices.—Jessey Dean Tabb, phone 85-W. 7-2c

IF YOU NEED a baby sitter at night, why not see me? DeNetta McCracken, last house on Northwest Avenue E. 1c

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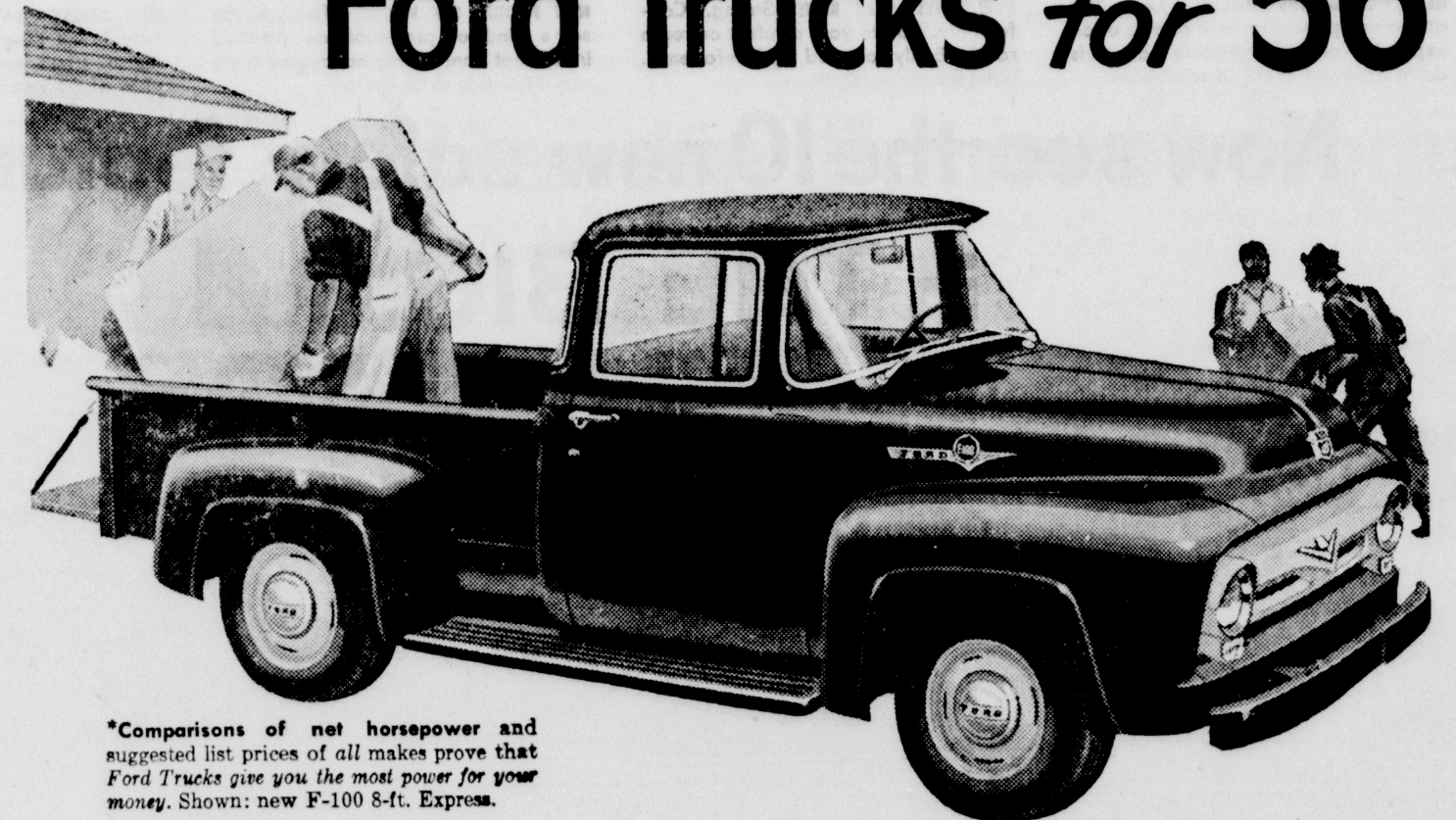
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The Herald's Page for Women



New Equipment Added to Facilities Of High School Homemaking Section

Considerable new equipment has been added to the home economics department at Hamlin High School in recent weeks, report leaders of that department. New linoleum tile floor has been added to the foods laboratory.

Another addition was the purchase of a 12-place setting of Russell Wright's casual china. This is enough for three of the five unit kitchens to have four-place settings each. Next year two more kitchens will be equipped with the same dishes, but of different colors. In order to keep their right dishes in the right

place, each cabinet has a different color—one cabinet has white, one blue and one pink.

Eight-place settings of stainless steel were also added to the department. For table service in the dining room a silver-plated gravy or sauce boat and a silver-plated round serving tray were added, in addition to a four-piece silver-plated tea service, consisting of one tea and one coffee server, and cream and sugar. This looks lovely on the round tray that was purchased by the school.

To show their appreciation for the improvements and to climax their units on breakfasts, the first period homemaking I class served breakfast to 17 members of the high school faculty. Their menu consisted of frozen orange juice, scrambled eggs with cheese, bacon, hot biscuits, butter, jelly Hungarian coffee cake and hot coffee. The coffee cake was contributed by the homemaking II class. The girls who served the breakfast were Barbara Butler, Ann Carson, Billie Dominey, Vivian Gilchrist, Shirley Griffin, Glenda Hill, Jayne Hodges, Louise Lakey, Ginger Rabjohn, Barbara Waldon, Glenda Wright, Marie Lightfoot and Patsy Turner.

Christmas Party Held Tuesday by Business And Professional Unit

Members of the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club held their annual Christmas party last Tuesday evening at the Primary School cafeteria.

Program for the evening was in the hands of a special Christmas committee headed by Lennie Greenway.

W. C. (Ted) Russell was Santa Claus for the evening, a poetic one, requiring a long remembered verse from each receiver of a gift.

A special project of the club was brought to a grand finale by each member bringing a dollar bill for a special little tree, then explaining to the club how she earned it outside of her job. The money is to be used in the fund for the Christmas street lights.

Recognition and a small token of appreciation was given each member of the cafeteria staff by the club.

Several guests were present for the happy occasion.

Sixteen Hamlin HE Girls Take Tests for Homemaker Contest

Sixteen girls from the senior class of Hamlin High School homemaking department took tests last week to determine the candidate for the Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Mrs. Joe Carter and Mrs. Camille Simmons supervised the test, sent out by Science Research Associates of Chicago. The tests sponsored by Betty Crocker, are in search of the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. Some \$100,000 will be awarded in this second such test. The national winner will be announced April 12 at Philadelphia.

Each state winner will receive a \$1,500 scholarship, and the girl receiving second will get a \$500 scholarship. In each school the winner will be recognized and will be awarded a pin designed by Trafari.

Ruth Sunday School Class Gives Party

Annual Christmas party of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Ed Lewis.

Following a devotional given by Mrs. Bill Shira, the group enjoyed games and singing.

Attendants were Mmes. Jess Parrish, Bill Shira, S. C. Ferguson Jr., George Batchelor, Jack Ferguson, Hugh Prince, Johnny Steele, Clyde Lewis, John Edwards, J. O. Murphree, Kenneth Riddle, John Barnes, Bud Trotter, Jack Russell and Ed Lewis.

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Quata June Miller, Bride-Elect, Honored At Gift Tea Tuesday

Quata June Miller, bride-elect of Charles Newland, was honored at a gift tea Tuesday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Eddie Jay.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Jay and presented to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. L. V. Miller; and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. W. S. Newland.

Mrs. Harold Bonner directed guests into the dining room, where Mrs. Art Carmichael led punch. The table was laid with a white linen cut-work cloth and silver and crystal appointments. The centerpiece was an arrangement of white and blue chrysanthemums, featuring the bride's chosen colors.

Miniature wedding bells announced the wedding date of the couple for December 27.

Annette Fletcher and Mrs. O. E. Brandon assisted in the dining room.

Mrs. Sam Terrell directed guests to the rooms where gifts were displayed by Mrs. Wilburn Gann. Mrs. John F. Green registered the guests, and Mrs. R. T. Spaulding said the good-byes.

PLAINS QUEEN—Revis Jordan of Lubbock was named 1956 South Plains Maid of Cotton, winning over 25 other contestants at Lubbock, including Atha Lea Grice of Hamlin. The pretty Texas Tech sophomore will represent the area in the national contest to be held at Memphis, Tennessee, later this month.

Xi Gamma Pi Chapter To Pack Basket for Some Needy Family

Mrs. John C. Bryant was in charge of the program last Thursday afternoon when members of the Xi Gamma Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Jerry Waggoner for a regular session. The hostess served orange cake and nuts to 11 members.

Mrs. Bryant gave the history of eighteenth century furniture designs and designers. Examples of this furniture were shown by pictures.

It was voted by the group to fix a Christmas basket for a needy family. Food is to be taken to the home of Mrs. E. D. Perrin, service chairman.

Besides those already mentioned, those present were Mmes. C. Weldon Griggs, Cliff Reynolds Jr., George Poe, W. T. Johnson, M. L. Smith, James O. Ballard, Wesley Nail, Perry Sparks and E. J. Hawkins.

Plains Girl to Marry Joe A. Sneed Jr. in December 27 Rites

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Griffith of Route 1, Plains, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Ima Jane Griffith, to Joe A. Sneed Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sneed of Amarillo, former residents of Hamlin. The bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Steed of Hamlin.

The couple is now attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

The wedding is planned to take place at the Bowman Memorial Chapel of the First Methodist Church in Lubbock on Tuesday evening, December 27, at 7:00 o'clock. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Birthday Party Honors Anna Cheryle Adams

A birthday party honoring Anna Cheryle Adams on her tenth birthday was held Thursday at her home, 324 Southwest Avenue E. Games were played and gifts were opened.

Plate favors were candy Santa Clauses.

Refreshments of hot dogs, cake and hot chocolate were served to the following: Cherry Criswell, Judy Fitzgerald, Marsha Goodgame, Mary Fitzgerald, Cynthia Howard, Nada Kay Hassen, Ann Johnson, Stella Ivy, Shirley Farnsworth, Gary Jay, Tommy Robertson, David Bingham, Kenneth Scott, James Ray, Jesse Goolsby and Joe Adams.

Those sending gifts were Cynthia Kay and Lynette DeBond.

More Than 100 Attend Annual Christmas Banquet of Firemen

More than 100 members of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department and Firemen's Auxiliary and guests were present last Thursday at the Primary School cafeteria for the annual Christmas banquet staged by the groups.

Chicken and dressing, ham and all the trimmings were served buffet style. Rev. Victor Ortiz, firemen's chaplain, offered the invocation.

Christmas decorations adorned the serving tables, and a gaily decorated Christmas tree occupied one corner of the cafeteria. Santa Claus came toward the end of the evening's activities and, with some assistant Santas, distributed gifts to all the attendants.

Mrs. Lennie Cochran, president of the Firemen's Auxiliary, was toastmaster. She and Fire Chief Lee Hastings and J. D. Cochran presented the guests, who included members of the City Council, key city employees, retired firemen and others. June Jones gave piano numbers, Mrs. James Fitzgerald presented three readings, and Shirley Willis offered recorded pantomimes.

Class Social and Pre-Christmas Party Given By Dorcas Group

Annual class social and pre-Christmas dinner of the Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was held in the home of Mrs. Mattie Bruner last Tuesday. Mrs. Eva Johnson and Mrs. Mary Bruner were co-hostesses.

After a song and prayer led by Mrs. Connie O'Neal, the group went to the dining room for the dinner.

After the dinner, a song and devotional were brought by Mrs. J. C. Greenway, and prayer was led by Mrs. W. L. Boyd.

Names of the Mexican girls attending the school in Old Mexico being supported by Baptist women were drawn by the group, so that members may remember the girls individually from time to time.

Attendants at the social then exchanged gifts.

Those present were Mmes. Robert Johnson, R. L. Milstead, W. L. Boyd, Mathews, Moore, O'Neal, Davis, Money, Bruner.

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If you want your youngster to be pretty, keep her healthy and happy. This advice comes from Vivian Brown, Associated Press Newsfeatures beauty editor.

These pointers suggested by pediatricians will help keep any little girl or boy in the pink:

1. A well fed baby is usually in good humor. Make sure your baby is fed on time, gets enough food, and eats things that agree with her.
2. A bath is soothing and relaxing. If baby is the nervous type who wakes at night, a bath just before sleep time will put her in the mood for a good night's sleep.
3. Wash baby's face with lotion after a meal. Brush her hair and remove the bib. This early start in good grooming will pay off when your youngster comes of age to tend to her own clean-up chores.
4. Schedule playtime just like sleep or the bath. Some youngsters need mother to guide them during this period, and child experts say that each child should have the benefit of mother's individual attention for at least one hour a day. The play period is a good time.
5. A baby must be kept dry.

Avants, Brown, Johnson, Rogers, Bruner, Meeks, McGough, Greenway and Herring.

Hamlin Garden Club Stages Annual Christmas Luncheon in Grice Home

Hamlin Garden Club held its annual Christmas luncheon Friday in the home of Mrs. Clyde Grice. The luncheon was served on quarter tables to 30 members and Mrs. W. C. Russell, a guest. The tables were centered with red candles surrounded by red pyreantha berries.

Arrangements for the luncheon were made by Mrs. F. B. Moore, Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Edgar Duncan, Mrs. LaFoy Patterson and Mrs. George Campbell.

Mrs. R. C. Ritchey, chairman of the serving committee, was assisted by Mrs. Vera Nobles, Mrs. Fred B. Moore, Mrs. R. D. Moore, Mrs. Clyde Grice and Mrs. W. A. Castle.

Mrs. Carl Young, program chairman, presented Mrs. Bowen Pope, who told a Christmas story, "Even Unto Bethlehem" by Henry Van Dyke. Mrs. W. C. Russell then showed slides, "Gardens of Other Lands," which she took while she was touring European and Asian countries last summer.

At the conclusion of the program members had an exchange of house plants, which was enjoyed.

Mrs. W. B. Britton, club president, welcomed two new members, Mrs. Ned Moore and Mrs. Truman Nix.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. F. B. Moore on January 13.

NOTICE

I have closed my Shoe Shop on East Lake Drive and am taking this means of expressing my appreciation to my friends and customers for their patronage.

I am sure Mr. Waldron (first door north of The Herald office) will be glad to take care of your shoe needs in the future.

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Colored with RONALD REAGAN

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Give Her an Electric Appliance

The gift that will give leisure, comfort and convenience every day for years to come... an electric appliance gift means more than an ordinary gift. Women see the new convenient task-saving, time-saving appliances as a passport to year 'round freedom from fatigue and strain. This Christmas, smart "Santas" will be sure... they'll give Electric Appliances.

See Your Electric Appliance Dealer or

West Texas Utilities Company

New WTU Billing System Effective With Current Bills

Robby Kilowatt, West Texas Utilities Company's versatile service symbol, will greet customers on the monthly service statements in a new manner beginning this week-on handier, more convenient posted statements. WTU's office here in Hamlin will mail out the new cards for the first time next week, instead of the long statement form used for so many years.

Insurgation of the new statement form was decided on after lengthy study and investigation which showed the new method would provide a more convenient statement for the customer and a more efficient system for the company.

B. M. Brundage, WTU's local manager, said, "The new post-statement statements are prepared on long sheets of heavy paper that feed through machines in a continuous run through a printing press. The machines figure the statements, print them and separate them for mailing automatically. The two-cent postage is printed on each statement at the time the statement is figured and the information is printed on the statement. Use of a mailing permit eliminates the need for stamping the statements separately."

Brundage said every effort has been made in preparing this new statement form to keep it as simple as possible and to present all the information the customer desires. He pointed out that the new statement interprets service charges in both kilowatts of electric power used and hours Roddy Kilowatt worked in the home, that is, kilowatt hours of electric service.

It was pointed out that the new statement is basically a simpler and modernized form of the old statement. There has been no change in rates or manner in calculating the statement. The due date and delivery date remain the same as before.

"This new billing system," he said, "is a result of one of the many studies and plans which the company has under consideration in their efforts to hold the line and keep electric rates at the present level while the cost of everything else has gone up and up."

LUCKY BIRD.

After having listened to a Christmas dinner to Jones' state jokes, Smith said: "I say, Jones, the Christmas turkey is luckier than we are."

"In what way?" asked Jones, rather puzzled by the question.

"Well, he isn't stuffed with chestnuts until after he's dead."

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeaters



Mental Ability Tests Given to Hamlin School Students to Measure Thinking

Mental ability tests were given 224 Hamlin High School students last week to measure the thinking power of the students, according to B. V. Newberry, high school principal, under whose direction the tests were conducted. Results of the tests are being compiled and will be available soon in the school office to the students and parents.

The Otis quick-scoring mental ability tests comprise three tests called Alpha, Beta and Gamma. The three tests are designed for grades one through four. Beta test for grades four through nine. Gamma test for high school and college.

The test was given to 64 freshmen and to 150 sophomores, juniors and seniors. Purpose of the tests, Newberry explained, is to measure mental ability, thinking power or the degree of maturity of the mind. This test for the most part has questions which depend as little as possible on schooling and as much as possible on thinking. The test was in four parts, containing 30 questions, with a time limit of 30 minutes.

Purpose of the mental ability tests are these:

1. For teaching purposes: To discover which pupils are bright and capable of doing better school work than they are doing and to discover which pupils are dull and may be attempting work beyond their capacity.

2. For administrative purposes: To regrade pupils so that the pupils in any one grade will be more nearly the same rate than otherwise.

3. For administrative purposes: To classify pupils into separate groups within grades in order that the brighter or the more mature pupils may be given an enriched curriculum and in order that the duller or the less mature pupils may be allowed to progress at a slower rate.

4. For research purposes: To obtain two or more groups of equal mental ability or brightness which may be given different methods of instruction for the purpose of determining which method is superior.

5. For guidance purposes: To assist pupils to choose wisely in planning their education, recreational and vocational programs.

6. For administrative purposes: To determine the comparative mental status of pupils of different schools and localities.

SHREWD THINKING.

An eloquent politician was constantly being interrupted by a man in the crowd who kept shouting "Liar!" After about the twentieth repetition the speaker paused and fixed his eyes on the town-ward.

Then he said: "If the gentleman who persists in interrupting will be good enough to tell us his name instead of shouting his name, I feel sure we will all be pleased to make his acquaintance."

District Governor Visits Lions Club at Tuesday Luncheon

"The individual Lions have been the power behind making the international Lions Club movement such a potent force in the world," declared W. R. McDonald of Fort Worth when he spoke at the Hamlin Lions Club luncheon meeting Tuesday at noon at the oil mill guest house. It was the first official visit of District Governor McDonald of District 2-E to the local club.

McDonald said that the friendship, helpful criticism, understanding, service to others and the expressed feeling of gratitude are component parts in the Lions Club program. Governor McDonald said that Hamlin visit was the sixty-ninth and, therefore, able to progress at more nearly the same rate than otherwise.

President Bill Seals of the local club reported the recent formation of a new Lions Club at Stamford with 34 charter members. A group of Hamlin Lions attended the regular Tuesday evening luncheon of the new club, carrying with them a group of entertainers from the Hamlin District Colored School.

Besides the district governor, other visitors at the Tuesday luncheon were Rev. Woodrow McHugh, pastor of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church; Jack Caste, planning engineer of the Coldest Corporation plant at Hamlin; Bill Foster, new owner of the Hamlin Funeral Home, who has been president of the Wortham Lions Club; Johnny Steele and J. C. Dixon.

St. Francis Drake was the first Englishman to sail around the world.

Now from the Kraft Kitchen:

Kraft Cheez Whiz

for cheese dishes and snacks

FAST!

SPREAD IT for snacks

A Kraft Process Cheese Spread

Lemonade Concentrate, Sunkist	6-Ounce Can	19c
Orangeade Concentrate, Sunkist	6-Ounce Can	19c
Beenie-Weenies	12-Oz. Can	25c
Tenderoni	6-Oz. Can	14c

Canned Fruits and Juices ...

Orange Drink	Hi-C	46-Oz. Can	29c
Pears	Bartlett, Del Monte	No. 303 Can	32c
Pineapple	Sliced, La Lani	No. 2 Can	32c
Pineapple	Cushed, Del Monte	No. 1 Can	33c
Chili with Beans	Hormel's	13½-Oz. Can	25c
Plain Chili	Hormel's	19-Oz. Can	39c
Tamales	Hormel's	15-Oz. Can	21c
Spam	Hormel's	12-Oz. Can	37c
Hams	Hormel's	1½-Lb. Can	\$1.75

Deviled Ham	Armour's	3½-Ounce Can	19c
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Good Buys ...

Potted Meat	Armour's	No. 14 Can	10c
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Plain Chili	Gebhardt's	No. 300 Can	38c
Chili with Beans	Gebhardt's	No. 300 Can	31c

Prem	Swift's	12-Ounce Can	37c
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Vienna Sausage	Armour's	No. 14 Can	89c
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Sliced Beef	Rath's	2½-Ounce Glass	35c
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Sliced Pork	Grey and Brown Gravy	14-Oz. Can	53c
Sliced Beef	Grey and Brown Gravy	14-Oz. Can	51c

Tuna	White Label, Chicken of the Sea	No. 14 Can	37c
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Save on These ...

Dog Yummies		6-Oz. Box	18c
Wax Paper	Kitchen Charm	100-Ft. Roll	21c
Milk Amplifier	Bosco	12-Oz. Jar	35c
Razor Blades	Thin Gillette	10's Pkg.	25c

Chicken Spread	Swanson's	5-Oz. Can	23c
Boned Turkey	Swanson's	5-Oz. Can	37c

Boned Chicken	Swanson's	5-Oz. Can	41c
Fricassee Chicken	Swanson's	14-Oz. Can	45c

Coffee ...

Airway	"Contains Brazil's Finest"	1-Lb. Pkg.	75c
Edwards	Top-Quality	1-Lb. Can	87c

Check These Values ...

Gelatin Desserts	Assorted, Jell Well	2 3-Oz. Pkg.	13c
Peanut Butter	Creamy or Chunky	12-Oz. Jar	37c
Barbecue Sauce	Gebhardt's	7-Oz. Can	12c
Black Pepper	Ground, Crown Colony	4-Oz. Can	31c
Lemon Extract	Crown Colony	1-Oz. Bottle	20c
Margarine	Sunnybank	1-Lb. Can	22c

Cleanser	Babo	2 14-Oz. Cans	25c
Cleanser	Babo	21-Oz. Can	17c

Cleaner

Spic & Span	16-Oz. Box		
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Nuts ...

Brazil Nuts	Large and Medium, Washed	1-Lb. Box	
Almonds	DKL Blue Diamond	1-Lb. Box	
Walnuts	Large, Cello Diamond	1-Lb. Box	
Mixed Nuts	Baby Emerald	1-Lb. Box	

Staples ...

Flour	Kitchen Craft	5-Pound Bag	
Flour	"Supreme"	5-Pound Bag	

Bel-Air Frozen

Lima Beans	Baby	1-Lb. Can	
Broccoli Spears		1-Lb. Can	
Brussel Sprouts		1-Lb. Can	
Blackeye Peas		1-Lb. Can	
Baby Okra	Whole	1-Lb. Can	

Dog Food

Beef	1-Lb. Can		
Dog Food	Horvick	1-Lb. Can	

Shop early! Shop happy! Shop Safeway!

Why not make a list of the variety of foods you'll want for the holiday season, and get them now—at a big savings. Shop early! Shop happy! Shop Safeway!



Peaches	Sliced or Halves, Highway	3 No. 2½ Can	
Cranberry Sauce	Jellied or Whole, Ocean Spray	No. 300 Can	
Instant Coffee	Edwards	6-Oz. Jar	
Instant Coffee	Maxwell House	6-Oz. Jar	
Mayonnaise	Nu Made	16-Oz. Jar	
Salad Oil	Mayday	Quart Bottle	
Wesson Oil	Royal	Quart Bottle	
Shortening	Satin	3-Lb. Can	
Flour	Harvest Blossom	10-Lb. Bag	
Corn Meal	White, Mammy Lou	10-Lb. Bag	
Corn Meal	White, Aunt Jemima	10-Lb. Bag	
Covered Cherries	Milk Chocolate or Dark, Roxbury	1-Lb. Box	
Margarine	Coldbrook	1-Lb. Can	
Cheese Spread	Van Zee	2 10-Oz. Pkg.	
Strawberries	Frozen, Bel-Air	2 32-Oz. Bottles	
Cragmont Drinks	Assorted Flavors	2 32-Oz. Bottles	

Vienna Sausage	Armour's	No. 14 Can	89c
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Sliced Beef	Rath's	2½-Ounce Glass	35c
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Sliced Pork	Grey and Brown Gravy	14-Oz. Can	53c
Sliced Beef	Grey and Brown Gravy	14-Oz. Can	51c

Tuna	White Label, Chicken of the Sea	No. 14 Can	37c
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Starch	Lint	12-Ounce Box	15c
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Skin Cream	Paquin, Red Label	2½-Oz. Jar (Tax Inc.)	53c
Skin Cream	Paquin, Purple Label	2½-Oz. Jar (Tax Inc.)	52c

Soap Powder	Ivory Snow	Large Box	30c
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Detergent	Rinso	Giant Package	69c
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Toilet Soap	Peter Pan, Colgate	2 Regular Bars	17c
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Hair Tonic	with Oil, Lucky Tiger	4-Oz. Bottle (Tax Included)	47c
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Orange Juice

Strained, Gerber's	2 4-Oz. Cans	19c
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Meats

Strained and Chopped, Gerber's	3½-Oz. Can	20c
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Baby Food

Strained, Gerber's	4 4½-Oz. Cans	35c
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Junior Baby Foods

Gerber's	2 2½-Oz. Cans	21c
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Egg Yolks

Gerber's	3-Oz. Can	22c
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Teething Biscuits

Gerber's	4-Oz. Box	23c
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Cereal Quads

Gerber's	4-Oz. Box	17c
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Toilet Tissue

Assorted Colors, Northern	2 Rolls	17c
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Paper Towels

Northern	Roll	18c
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Rinso

Detergent, Blue	Large Package	29c
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Silver Dust

Detergent, Blue	Large Package	30c
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Bluing Flakes

Blu-White	¾-Ounce Box	10c
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Cookies and Crackers ...

Crackers	Busy Baker	1-Lb. Box	25c
Cheez-Its	Sunshine	6½-Oz. Box	19c
Graham Crackers	Milk Chocolate, 6-Oz. Pkg.	25c	
Eclairs	Milk Chocolate, Jane Arden	8-Oz. Pkg.	34c
Cookies	Hydrox, Sunshine	7½-Oz. Pkg.	25c
Burrito Cookies	Assorted, Small Family	8½-Oz. Pkg.	30c
Sandwich Cookies	Gauches, Burry	11-Oz. Pkg.	39c
Ritz Crackers		1-Lb. Pkg.	35c

Starch

Lint	12-Ounce Box	15c
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Skin Cream

Paquin, Red Label	2½-Oz. Jar (Tax Inc.)	53c	
Skin Cream	Paquin, Purple Label	2½-Oz. Jar (Tax Inc.)	52c

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Toilet Soap

Peter Pan, Colgate	2 Regular Bars	17c
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Hair Tonic

with Oil, Lucky Tiger	4-Oz. Bottle (Tax Included)	47c
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Guaranteed Meats ...

Pot Roast	Chuck Blade, U. S. gov't graded calf	Lb.	33c
Sliced Bacon	Capitol	Lb.	39c
Round Steak	U. S. gov't graded calf	Lb.	69c
Pork Sausage	Wingate	1-Lb. Roll	25c
Smoked Picnics	6 to 8-Lb. Avg. Whole	Lb.	29c
Smoked Hams	10 to 16-Lb. Avg. Whole or Half (No Centers Removed)	Lb.	45c

Chuck Roast	Blade, U. S. gov't graded calf	Lb.	33c
Short Ribs	Or Brisket, U. S. gov't graded calf	Lb.	21c
Sirloin Steak	Pure Pork, Fresh Daily, Horme's Sack	Lb.	59c
Sausage	Pure Pork, Fresh Daily, Horme's Sack	Lb.	59c
Sausage	Pure Pork, Fresh Daily, Horme's Sack	Lb.	\$1.15
Fresh Picnics	Whole, Shank On, Pork	Lb.	29c
Fresh Picnics	Whole or Half, Shank Off	Lb.	33c
Pork Roast	Boston Butt	Lb.	35c

Bacon	Thick Sliced, Rodeo Ranch Style	2-Lb. Pkg.	89c
Canned Hams	Luncheon Meat	6½-Lb. Can	\$6.99
Canned Picnics	Luncheon Meat	4½-Lb. Can	\$2.79
Turkey Hens	Fancy, 10-16-Lb. Avg. Ready-to-Cook	Lb.	53c
Turkey Toms	Fancy, 15-24-Lb. Avg. Ready-to-Cook	Lb.	43c
Hen Turkeys	Prem. Quality, 8-14-Lb. Ready-to-Cook	Lb.	59c
Beltsville Turkeys	Small, 4-8-Lb. Ready-to-Cook	Lb.	69c
Fancy Hens	3 to 6-Lb. Avg. U. S. gov't graded	Lb.	49c

Happy note for the Holidays

LUCERNE EGG NOG	rich cream and eggs and spice so nice— all mixed and ready to pour	Quart Carton	49c
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Shop SAFEWAY

Roxbury Christmas Candies

Peanut Clusters	Chocolate Covered	16-Oz. Bag	53c
Satin Mix		16-Oz. Bag	31c
Orange Sticks		8-Oz. Pkg.	37c

Rice	Long Grain, Uncle Ben	84-Oz. Box	25c
Rice	Long Grain, Uncle Ben	28-Oz. Box	47c

Honey Extract	Siox Bee	8-Oz. Jar	21c
Honey Extract	Siox Bee	32-Oz. Jar	70c

New Mail Service Permits Message Inside Packages

With the peak of the Christmas mailing season just around the corner, Postmaster Perry Sparks this week called attention to a new combination mail service which he said many patrons of the Hamlin post office should be interested in. The new service, he explained, allows the presence of a first class letter or other written message inside a package. All that is necessary is to note on the outside of the package that a letter is enclosed and put an additional stamp on the package.

Under the new service letters

or other single pieces of first or third class mail may be placed inside copies of publications mailed under second class mail entry. Letters or other single pieces of first class mail may also be placed inside third class packages.

This means the familiar phrase, "We are sending under separate cover," is no longer necessary, the postmaster said. In the past it has been possible to send a letter along with a package only by pasting the letter on the outside of the package and affixing the necessary postage.

CHRISTMAS DRESS UP.

Assortment of beautiful glitter decorative material at The Herald. Special glue paints on, then sprinkle with any color glitter!

Rotary Club Ideals Help Make Citizen, Speaker Declares

"A good Rotary Club member uses the high ideals of his service club in business and at home to be a better citizen," declared George F. Barron of Abilene, long a prominent Rotarian of the West Texas area, when he spoke at the Wednesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house.

The speaker pointed to the fine qualifications of a good Rotarian, as he urged the enforcement of the close-knit membership qualification standards of having only one representative from a particular type of business in a town.

Good committees that work are also necessary to the proper functioning of a good Rotary Club, Barron declared. He asserted that interesting, timely programs also are necessary to good interest in a civic group.

Bobby Beale, Hamlin High School sophomore, was recognized as Junior Rotarian of the day.

Besides the speaker, other visitors at the Wednesday luncheon included James H. West, J. F. West and W. T. Gambill of Stamford; Charles Duckworth, Roy Dunlap and Turner Beard of Snyder; and George Cowan of Sweetwater.

County Agent Gives Pointers on Treatment For Cattle Grubs, Lice

Cattle grubs (wolves) and lice are causing some trouble throughout this area at this time of year, according to Bill Lehmborg, county agent.

Treatment for cattle grubs consists of five per cent rotenone dust as an individual treatment applied to the backs and sides of the animals at 30-day intervals at least three ounces per animal should be applied. For herd treatment, a spray containing two pounds to 25 gallons of water is recommended.

To control lice on dairy cattle use one-half pound of 50 per cent wettable methoxychlor powder to five gallons of water. On beef cattle any one of the following can be used: One-half pound 50 per cent wettable DDT to five gallons of water; one-half pound methoxychlor in five gallons of water; four and one-half teaspoons 25 per cent emulsion concentrate of lindane.

For complete details on controlling external parasites on poultry and livestock, Leaflet 256 on this subject is available free at the county agent's office.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!

FREE Home Demonstration on KIRBY CLEANERS.

Paul Sanders, Dealer
Call 520 333 SW Ave. E



LAST WEEK'S MYSTERY FARM PICTURE (above) turned out to be four cabins at the Hamlin West Lake belonging to residents of the city. Mrs. Olin Amerson was the first to correctly identify the four cabins as belonging to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Amerson and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Harris. The cabins have through the years been the scenes of many happy get-togethers.

20 to 25 Register For Draft in County Each Month of Year

Provisions of the draft continue to include probably 20 to 25 young men of Jones County per month, it is estimated by the draft board office at Anson, serving Jones, Haskell and Shackelford Counties.

A total of 5,686 Texans registered at local draft boards in November, nearly all of whom were 18-year-olds.

Federal law requires men to register on their eighteenth birthday, or within five days thereafter, Lieutenant Colonel Marlin D. Lewis, deputy state selective service director, pointed out in a release from Austin headquarters.

Under present regulations and policies, no one is drafted under age 21 in Texas except volunteers or delinquents. But the law obligates males to register at 18.

Since the present law was enacted in June, 1948, all males born since August 30, 1922, have had and now have legal obligation to register, except those not yet 18.

A man who fails to register as required, upon prosecution and conviction, is subject to fine up to \$10,000 or five years in prison, or both.

Colonel Lewis said that recent cases had been discovered where men had altered registration certificates after registering.

"Such alterations are also punishable by fine up to \$10,000, five years imprisonment, or a combination of fine and imprisonment," Colonel Lewis warned.

The Suez Canal is 108 feet wide and 31 feet deep.

Only 12 letters comprise the Hawaiian alphabet.

HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald have included: Mrs. Herbert J. Lippe of Pampa, ob., November 30; Mrs. Benson Payne, medical, November 30; Mrs. Harold Lee, medical November 30; Mrs. L. V. Hill of Lueders, ob., December 1; Mrs. G. A. Daniels, medical, December 1; Randy Roberson of Aspermont, medical, December 2; Mrs. H. D. Moore of Sweetwater, medical, December 1; Sophia Dargan, medical, December 2; R. D. Hayley, medical, December 2; Monte Roberts of Sylvester, surgery, December 2; Marilyn Monce, medical, December 3; A. F. Dixon, medical, December 3; Mrs. J. A. Pitcock of Aspermont, medical, December 3; Mrs. E. O. Pennett of Roby, medical, December 5; J. L. Kennedy, medical, December 5; Mrs. Ray Parrish, medical, December 4; Mrs. Everett Townley, surgery, December 3; Mrs. J. R. Reed of Sylvester, medical, December 4; B. B. Colwell, medical, December 5; Mrs. Stanley Butler, ob., December 5; Mrs. D. H. Adams, ob., December 5; Mrs. Tom Teague, medical, December 5; Mrs. T. J. Davis, medical, December 5; J. P. Morrison, medical, December 5; Mrs. Wade Davis Jr. of Aspermont, medical, December 5; Mrs. Ella Patterson, medical, December 5; Mrs. J. W. Griffin, medical, December 5; J. S. Hickey, medical, December 4; Dr. Joe McCrary, medical, November 28; David Thompson, medical, December 5; Charles Scott, medical, December 5; Mrs. Charles Sellers, medical, December 6; W. H. Cranford, medical, December 6; Mrs. L. E. Warnell, medical, December 6; Mrs. L. B. Baker of Post, medical, December 6.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. Ray Parrish, December 2; Mrs. A. J. French Sr. of Stamford, December 2; W. H. Hallmark Sr., December 1; Mrs. G. L. Masser, November 30; Mrs. Ethel Boivin of Sylvester, November 27; Mrs. Ike Roberts of Sylvester, December 1; Mrs. A. E. Killian, December 2; Mrs. W. L. Maynard, December 2; Lynn Ann Miller, December 4; J. S. Dickey, November 30; Mrs. Ira Green, December 5; Mrs. R. L. Boils, November 29; Phillip Miller, December 2; Bill Simmons, November 30; Mrs. Jimmy Price of Roby, November 30; Bob Beard of Sylvester, December 4; Roy Rutierford of Aspermont, November 29; Mrs. H. C. Little Jr. of Aspermont, November 29; Mrs. Ed Wiggins, November 30; Mrs. T. A. Jones, November 30; Mrs. Doyle Thompson, December 2; Gary Hayes, December 2; C. L. Stinnett, December 3; Jeannie Joiner, December 2; Mrs. Herbert J. Lippe of Pampa, December 4; Mrs. L. V. Hill of Lueders, December 3; Mrs. G. A. Daniels, December 5; Randy Roberson of Aspermont, December 4; Sophia Dargan, December 2.

Last Week's Herald Mystery Picture Was Lake Cabins

Last week's mystery farm picture in The Herald was a Lulu. It was a view of four of the cabins at the Hamlin West Lake belonging to residents of Hamlin. But how was the aerial photographer who made the pictures to know they were not a farm place scene?

Mrs. Olin Amerson was the first to correctly identify the entire group. Several others named one or more of the cabins. Mrs. Amerson will receive a one-year subscription to Your Home Town Paper.

The four cabins, which are located on the north shore of the lower West Lake, one mile west of the city limits, belong to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Amerson and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Harris.

The cabins have been the scene

TRANSFORMATION.
"I'm Mrs. Brown's wife," said the brunette, introducing herself to a blonde at the party.
"I'm his secretary," said the blonde.
"Oh," said the brunette, arching her eyebrows slightly, "were you?"

Whistler, the painter, used butterfly as his signature.

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